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Today

Slapping Means Nothing
What About the Air?
Why Cheat the Workers?
Trotzky Will Fight

Current Events

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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IBANEZ, ABLE SPANISH writer, says King Alfonso of Spain was really in the big war, although he pretended to be on the side of the Allies or at least neutral.

Nothing extraordinary or disgraceful about that. Alfonso is a king, the Kaiser was a king and emperor. It is natural for kings to hang together in Europe. Our money kings here hang together quite nicely. Who ever heard of one of them going over to help Emma Goldman in her fight on Mr. Frick?

NOW A HIGH spirited Spaniard, mistnamed Benigna Varela, challenges Ibanez to a death duel, to restore the king's honor. Varela sends his challenge in four different languages, and says he will slap Ibanez's face, and make him fight. Suppose he does? That won't change the facts.

THE NEW HAVEN railroad wants to stop bus lines in Rhode Island because they compete. That seems quite reasonable.

While respectable gentlemen in Wall street were guiding the New Haven railroad, they squandered millions on trolley lines, etc.

That was all right, because the railroad did it.

But now private individuals that own their omnibuses want to carry citizens that own their public highways and want to be carried. The railroad says you mustn't do it; it interferes with us.

EVIDENTLY THE New Haven road thinks that when it got its franchise to run a railroad and rob stockholders, it also bought all of the people, and owns them.

What about flying machines, which will soon give really cheap transportation? Will the New Haven decide that it owns the air, and ask convenient courts for injunctions to keep the people of the United States from flying in their own atmosphere? Very likely.

THE BILL TO raise the pay of hard working Postoffice employes may be defeated because somebody is accused of trying to get it through by bribery.

What of that? Thousands of underpaid postal employes know nothing about the bribery, and had nothing to do with it. The bribery story sounds rather flaky.

The only question for Congress to decide is whether or not the men that do the hard work in the Postoffice DESERVE decent pay, whether or not Uncle Sam should set a good example, paying his servants properly, or a mean, stingy, unworthy example, cheating his own employes that he may keep down the taxes of rich men.

THAT'S THE REAL QUESTION.

RUSSIA SEEMS on the verge of a revolution AGAINST the revolution. That probably was bound to come in Russia, as it came in France.

The conflict in the Communist forces develops partly along racial lines. The Muscovite leaders are engaged in a desperate effort to destroy Trotzky, Jewish leader and head of the Russian army.

STORIES OF FIGHTING in the streets of Moscow, are denied from Berlin. But Trotzky has his army back of him. He has taken good care to keep the young "Red" soldiers well fed, well armed and paid.

Unless he is shot or poisoned, which is the short cut to results in revolutionary action, there will come a considerable fight before Trotzky, who feels that he inherits Lenin's authority, gives up the opportunity to be Russia's real ruler.

AUSTRIAN BUSINESS "is very shaky." A tacit moratorium exists.

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THE WEATHER
Unsettled with slowly rising temperatures tonight and Tuesday; probably light snow; fresh west and southwest winds, increasing Tuesday.
Light oil vehicles before 4:46 p. m.

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LARGEST EVENING CIRCULATION IN NEW ENGLAND

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NIGHT
LATEST STOCKS

$14,000,000 E. BOSTON BRIDGE PROPOSED

"LEAK" OF NAVY SECRETS PROBED

GIRL EMBEZZLER'S STORY

ASKS $14,000,000 FOR NEW EAST BOSTON SUSPENSION BRIDGE

Construction of a great suspension bridge at a cost of $14,000,000 from Boston proper to East Boston is called for in a bill filed with the Legislature today by Representative Arthur F. Blanchard of Cambridge.

The total length of the bridge, according to tentative plans, would be 6,300 feet, including the approaches. The main span of 1,200 feet would be suspended from two towers 300 feet in height.

On the East Boston side, the approach would start at Porter street over the Boston & Albany Railroad yard and merge into the actual bridge structure above the juncture of Border and Sumner streets, where auxiliary ramps or traffic elevators would be placed to afford access to and from the East Boston waterfront.

WOULD SPEED TRAFFIC.

Crossing Meridian street, a direct escalator approach for pedestrians is contemplated to serve the Maverick square-Central square district.

The bridge would span the harbor

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LYNN PIPES BURST; CAUSE $25,000 LOSS

Twenty-five thousand dollars worth of shoe, leather and shoe findings were destroyed over the week end when automatic sprinklers in five big shoe manufacturing buildings at Lynn froze and burst.

Thousands of tons of water were poured out by the sprinklers before the breaks in the pipes were discovered. Today machinery, walls, floors and stock in buildings are a mass of ice and water.

The Realty Building, No. 4 Liberty

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REDMOND WANTS TO BE HOME ON XMAS

Out of jail by Christmas, is the new motto of George F. Redmond, late head of the defunct brokerage firm of G. F. Redmond & Co. Inc., who is confined at East Cambridge for contempt of court.

Redmond, who has changed his mind about remaining in jail, and now "wants out," today presented a petition to Judge Morton in Federal Court asking that he be allowed to purge himself of contempt. He is also under a ten years' sentence in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta for using the mails in a scheme to defraud.

He was brought to the Federal building by deputy marshals and presented the petition which he drew up with the assistance of another prisoner. Although Redmond claims he has no money with which to retain a lawyer, he expressed confidence in his ability to get $25,000 bail if released.

Judge Morton put over the hearing until 11 o'clock tomorrow, and Redmond went back to his cell.

Christmas Turkeys
young and tender
lb. 45c
Your Christmas dinner complete, including the turkey and the fixin's, can be purchased at your Brookside Store.
"Cash and Carry" Your Groceries
CONNOR'S
BROOKSIDE STORES
"A SAFE PLACE TO ECONOMIZE"

Boston Girl Is Lone Passenger on Disabled Steamship

Steamer Manaqui Towed to New York After Accident on Trip

The disabled United Fruit steamer Manaqui, which sailed from Boston Saturday, is being towed to New York by a tug. The ships propeller dropped off and left her helpless thirty miles off Nantucket.

The Coast Guard cutter Tampa stood by the distressed vessel for hours until the arrival of the tug Willet, which was dispatched from Boston.

The Manaqui carried one lone passenger, Miss Edith Cotton of No. 42 Maple street, Malden, a Boston school teacher. Miss Cotton, who has taught school for a number of years in Boston, was on her way to Havana, where she was to spend the Christmas holidays with friends.

The Manaqui was at no time in danger, and neither Miss Cotton nor members of the crew suffered more than inconvenience and delay.

When she arrives in New York the Manaqui will be drydocked and a new propeller will be installed. Miss Cotton will transfer to another steamer.

MISS EDITH COTTON
Boston school teacher who lives in Malden was the only passenger on steamer which lost its propeller.

DECLARES THREATS BY HUSBAND MADE HER STEAL MONEY

Gloucester, Dec. 22.—Threats of violence made by her husband if she did not give him various sums of money caused Mrs. Lucy O'Keefe, trusted city employe for twenty years, to steal more than $3,000 of the city's funds, she told the police who brought her back from Binghamton, N. Y., today.

A warrant for the arrest of the husband, John J. O'Keefe, on a charge of receiving stolen money, has been issued as a result of her story.

Police were sent to Boston to look for him. He is reported to be there with a woman with whom, it has been said, he has been on friendly terms for some time.

Arraigned in District Court today on a larceny charge, Mrs. O'Keefe

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AMARAL WEEPS AS CASE NEARS JURY

Providence, Dec. 22.—Anthony Amaral, alleged slayer of Constantina Cocco, went today while his counsel, Attorney Walter Sundlun, eloquently argued for his acquittal. Attorney Sundlun declared that Amaral was innocent and that the murder of the nineyear-old East Providence girl had never been brought to justice.

Attorney Sundlun decided to take up the entire two hour period al-

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BOARD PROBES LEAK IN U. S. NAVY PLANS

New York, Dec. 22 (I.N.S.).—A board of inquiry met today in the New York Navy Yard to ascertain if information concerning United States naval plans has been leaking out of the naval war college in Newport, R. I. Navy officers of high rank, including some attached to the college and to the Newport training station, were to be called to testify.

On the board are Captain Orton J. Jackson, commandant of the Newport station; Captain Andrew M. Proctor, presiding officer of the general court-martial board of the third naval district; Captain G. L. P. Dyer, commanding officer of the receiving ship here, and Lieutenant Commander Spencer S. Lewis of the third naval district.

Official Skating Bulletin

Billings Field	Good
Boston Common	Fair
Charlesbank	Fair
Charlestown Playgrounds	Fair
Cronin Playgrounds	Good
Doherty Playgrounds	Good
Fallon Field	Good
Franklin Field	Fair
McConnell Park	Good
Public Garden	Fair
Roche Playgrounds	Fair
Smith Pond	Good
W. S. Playgrounds	Fair
World War Memorial Park	Poor
Cox Playground	Fair
John W. Murphy Playground	Fair

Give Now to the Basket Fund

A cruel rumor was circulated around town today that Santa will not pay a visit this year to the homes of poor little boys poor little girls.

That only the prosperous, the well-to-do, the fortunate, the lucky, will be permitted to enjoy a REAL Christmas feast.

The Boston American, on behalf of its multitude of readers, brands this rumor as an infamous falsehood.

Look at the Christmas Basket Fund.

More than $5000, every penny of it contributed by readers of this newspaper and friends of the poor.

Enough to fill thousands of baskets with good cheer.

But NOT enough, more's the pity, to take care of EVERY family now listed.

NEED more be said?

Won't YOU help?

You are not to "give until it hurts," but DO give until you feel better.

The address? Oh, yes—Christmas Basket Fund, Boston American, No. 5 Winthrop Square, Boston.

(See Page 3 and learn how to make a real gift.)

Four quarterly dividends paid on Ordinary Shares and Matured Share Certificates during 1924. We also transferred substantial amount to surplus. In 1925 we expect a total of four regular quarterly dividends at the rate of 6% and put a much larger amount into surplus.

6%

Assets $4,916,125.50

Write or telephone today regarding Ordinary Shares or Matured Share Certificates. A Co-operative Bank Book makes a good Christmas present. Small percentage of interest retained on Ordinary shares withdrawn before nine years.

Winter Hill Co-operative Bank
86 Broadway, Somerville, Mass.
Branch: Teele Square

ALL PAST X-WORD TESTS PRINTED TODAY

Did you miss out at the start?
Here's your chance to catch up.
Everybody a look put on even terms.

The Boston American Cross-Word Puzzle Contest is now starting on its second week, but, as far as the newcomer is concerned, the race for the $1,000 purse is being started all over again.

On page 6 of this issue you will find the entire first week's sets of puzzles, six for the grown-ups and six for the juniors.

The puzzles are republished for two reasons.

First, to correct any slips made by the puzzle editor.

Second and more important, to give everybody an entirely new start.

An important item in the contest is the letter to the Puzzle Editor. It is to be on the subject, "What I Like Cross Word Puzzles," and must not run over 200 words. It is to be sent along with the packet of solutions.

We don't want you to get into the habit of expecting tips on daily puzzles, but it is hoped an occasional bit of encouragement won't do any harm. So here's a hand at Lap No. 1.

There's only one stumper, if you can call it that, in the senior checkerboard.

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Warships to Tangiers

London, Dec. 22.—Great Britain has sent two destroyers with 200 men to Tangiers, according to a Central News dispatch today. This action was taken on a report that the Anjera tribesmen were preparing to attack Tangiers. An Italian warship also was enroute to Tangiers, the dispatch added.

100 MEN HANG

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB NOW
The Brotherhood of Locomotive ENGINEERS NATIONAL BANK
80 DEVONSHIRE ST., BOSTON

to work, waste and worry, but thousands take home for Xmas Ocean Spray Brand Cranberry Sauce ready to serve—your grocer has it.—Advt.

TRY TO STEAL COL. FORBES' PAPERS

Chicago, Dec. 22 (I.N.S.).—An alleged attempt to loot the hotel room of Charles R. Forbes, formerly head of the Veterns' Bureau, of papers being used in his defense of bribery and conspiracy charges for which he and John W. Thompson, St. Louis contractor, are on trial, was revealed here today by his counsel, Colonel Easby-Smith.

DIRIGIBLE LOS ANGELES ON NEW FLIGHT

Lakehurst, Dec. 22.—The dirigible Los Angeles, formerly the ZR-3, left the naval air station this afternoon on its second trial flight over American soil.

BANK STATEMENT

TODAY

Bos. Cl.	$7,360,000	Bos. Bal.	$7,920,000
Bos. Bal.	25,000,000	Bos. Cl.	$7,920,000
N.Y. Cl.	$24,000,000	N.Y. Bal.	103,000,000
N.Y. Bal.	103,000,000	N.Y. Cl.	924,000,000

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FIVE DOORS WHICH SHOULD BE AVOIDED BY MODERN YOUNG MEN

Idleness and the lack of provision for the youth of the city take many a boy into the poolroom, where he may "see somebody" and have "some real life."

The next step leads to the "speak easy," where those who are known as makers of "regular money" can get credit so long as they come back quickly and pay what they earn to the easy liver.

For the town boy the next step is the gambling house, where the youth is welcomed so long as he can make enough to pay a profit on his visits. He is kicked out promptly when he becomes unprofitable. When the money that comes honestly is not sufficient to pay the easy living boss of the gambling house, there comes the resort to stealing, and sometimes the violent hold-up method is used.

And then comes the day when the same boy, seeking at first idle entertainment, is led by a cheaply-paid public servant into the ultimate degradation that follows the misuse of valuable time.

PIPES BURST

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square, suffered the greatest damage. Water poured through seven floors to the building, causing damage of $15,000. The Crawford Realty Company building at No. 503 Washington street, reported damage of $3,000.

Other buildings and estimated damage:

Phelan Building, Broad street, $7,500.

Hennessey, Maxwell & Hennessey Building, Broad street, $3,000.

Bert M. Page Company, West Lynn, $2,000.

Owners of the buildings were caught unexpectedly by the severe cold snap that swept into New England Saturday night. The temperature dropped below freezing and the damage was done.

Today some three thousand shoe and leather workers reached the factories only to find that they will be out of work for a few days just before Christmas while the buildings are being cleaned up, new stock purchased and the pipes repaired.

The backbone of the cold wave has been broken. After holding Boston and New England in its grasp for thirty-six hours the mercury started a slow upward climb shortly after midnight.

At 9 a. m. the mercury stood at the 14 degree mark in Boston—still far too chilly for any degree of comfort, but a considerable improvement over Sunday, when at the same hour it stood at 4 above.

Outside Boston the temperature was considerably colder than in the city.

Along with the rise in temperatures the weather bureau also promises a snowfall within the next forty-eight hours and the chances of Boston having a white Christmas are excellent.

OFFICIAL HOURLY TEMPERATURES, BOSTON.

	Sat.	Sun.	Today
1 a.m.	38	20	4
2 a.m.	37	20	3
3 a.m.	36	15	5
4 a.m.	35	13	6
5 a.m.	34	12	7
6 a.m.	33	8	8
7 a.m.	37	1	10
8 a.m.	32	1	12
9 a.m.	31	0	15
10 a.m.	31	0	16
11 a.m.	75	1	19
12 m.	35	3	20
1 p.m.	31	5	20
7 p.m.	30	8	21
3 p.m.	29	7	22

WIFE BLAMES HER HUSBAND FOR THEFTS

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through her attorney, pleaded not guilty and was released in $2,500 bonds for a hearing in one week.

WOMAN TELLS STORY.

There is the story which Chief of Police Parker says Mrs. O'Keefe told him:

"I did not take the money for myself. I would never had stolen it except for my husband, the threats of me with all sorts of violence if I did not give him money, although he knew that I had none of his own.

"Many times I came to my office in the water department time after time.

"'I must have $50,' he would tell me. 'I don't care how you get it—but you've got to get it.' There was only one way. In mortal terror of various awful things he threatened, I stole the city's money which had been entrusted to me.

"I gave it to him. I pleaded with him, first every time he came, but he was firm, and insisted that I must raise the money he needed somehow. He never told me what he wanted it for.

AFRAID OF HUSBAND.

"So afraid am I of him that I feared to return and give myself up voluntarily. He telephoned me to meet him at a certain place here, but I feared him so that I did not dare obey but waited until the police brought me here."

Mrs. O'Keefe also gave Chief Parker additional information in clearing details of the alleged thefts which he did not make public.

This sympathy of townspeople and officials alike is said to be with Mrs. O'Keefe, and it is predicted that the case against her will be dropped if she agrees to make restitution.

U. S. Ship on Rocks

London, Dec. 22.—The United States Shipping Board steamship City of Flint stranded on the rocks at Inchkeith, in the Firth of Forth while proceeding to London with a general cargo. She was towed off by tugs and taken to Leith.

FISHERMAN IS LOST FROM GLOUCESTER BOAT

Gloucester, Dec. 22.—The fishing schooner Elizabeth and Ruth, which reached port today, reported the loss of John Ryan, one of its crew, off Middle Ground during a high sea Saturday afternoon. Ryan, who was forty-seven years old and hailed from Lockport, N. S., had been seven weeks on the vessel. He put off alone in a dory to haul trawls. Later one seat of the dory was picked up, but search for Ryan was unsuccessful.

BRIDGE PLAN

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at its narrowest point above the line of the North Ferry. The Boston approach is designed to slope down along the North End waterfront over the Charles River wharves.

The main Boston termination would be at Keany square, where Causeway and North Washington streets meet. The capacity of the bridge would be sixteen lines of traffic at the rate of 150,000 vehicles a day with an express boulevard to connect at East Boston with a road without cross streets to Lynn.

Provision is made for rapid transit lines and railroad freight.

FREIGHT BELT LINE.

Some of the advantages of such a bridge as proposed are set forth as follows by the petitioner:

1. Direct access to the East Boston district with its excellent housing, industrial and commercial facilities but a mile from the heart of the city proper.

2. A cut of about thirty minutes in the running time from Boston to points on the North Shore.

3. Unification of the entire metropolitan district and the consolidation of Suffolk County.

4. Ending of a ferrying deficit of $300,000 annually.

5. Furnishes a right of way for rapid transit facilities to North Shore, thus saving the cost of an otherwise necessary $10,000,000 tunnel in the near future.

6.—Would give Boston harbor a vehicular and freight belt line, and eliminate toll charges.

7. Would stand as a Massachusetts war memorial and as a tercentennial monument if completed in 1929 and dedicated on the 300th anniversary of the founding of Boston.

AMARAL WEEPS

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fate tonight. His mother anxiously awaited the outcome in the corridor where she has sat daily with her daughter and grandchildren.

Attorney Sundlun claimed the State witnesses were just as apt to be mistaken about the day they saw Amaral as the defence. He claimed the Jordans, who employed Amaral, were more apt to be right in their testimony that the accused never left the farm on the day of the murder.

PLEADS FOR AMARAL.

He reminded them of the positive testimony and sterling character of Mrs. Sarah Jordan, who was sure Amaral had dinner at the farm that day.

Sundlun referred to the effect of "police suggestion" on State witnesses. He declared that the State witnesses saw Amaral with his niece in his car on Eastern Sunday and not on Tuesday, the day of the abduction. He reminded the jurors of the dangers of circumstantial evidence and told them they must not base judgment on "a glance, or inference or an impression."

Christmas Gifts—Timed For Last-Minute Choosing. *TALBOT'S*

ANNUAL Christmas SHIRT SALE!

TALBOT'S GREAT SHIRT DEPARTMENT

Silk—English Broadcloth—Madras. We have sold more shirts this year to date than ever before. Now comes this mighty sale to round out our record year. Values unmatched even by previous Talbot sales. Buy as early as possible.

Regular $1.50 and $2.00 shirts. Some of the best shirts made—but we are forbidden to mention the name of the maker. Included are Rayon stripe effects and madras.

$1.15

ENGLISH BROADCLOTH SHIRTS

Featuring a Broadcloth Shirt Christmas, we have assembled, in special groups, a great variety of shirts of this fabric famous for service

Many colors and all sizes—all wonderful values—good quality broadcloth. Collar attached or band. $1.55

English broadcloth in delicate stripes and white, tan, gray and blue. Collar attached or band. $1.95

Genuine imported, heavy English broadcloth. Tan, gray and white. For the well-dressed. $2.65

English broadcloth shirts that would be bargains at $5.00. Tasteful patterns—wonderful values. $3.45

SILK SHIRTS A value made possible only by our experience—a silk shirt that will not crack—and which we can guarantee. $6.85

Headquarters for BATES-STREET--EARL & WILSON--MANHATTAN SHIRTS

GLOVES Choice gifts for men. Unusually fine values in genuine Arabian Mocha Gloves..... $2.85

SWEATERS Men's all wool sweaters, usually $8.50. Heavy quality, coat or V-neck styles..... $4.95

Bathrobes

$7.50 BEACON BATHROBES—Shawl collar, bound with mercerized cord to match.... $5.65

$10 HEAVY WEIGHT EIDERDOWN BATHROBES—Fine tailored..... $8.65

Pajamas

Fine Quality Flannelette Pajamas—(3 for $4.00)..... $1.35

Amoskeag Cloth, Fine Flannelette Pajamas (3 for $5.50) $1.85

Genuine Soisette Pajamas. In tan, heliotrope, blue, white (4 for $10) $2.65

Neckwear

THOUSANDS OF CHOICE NEW PATTERNS—featuring the latest silk and wool, pin-proof, nonwrinkable cravats..... 95c (3 for $2.75)

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Umbrella Special

Women's Silk Umbrellas, $3.95 also Men's Gloria.....

Others $1.50 to $10

Long Jewelers

41 Summer Street — Jewelers 54 Years

LADIES' RINGS

Without exception, the rings illustrated below are the *greatest values* we have ever put on sale

They cannot be found in any other store in Boston

$5 $5

Above: LONG special 10K green gold—open work shank—good weight. Genuine amethyst and topaz. Imitation Sapphire, Ruby and Emerald.

$12 $12

Above: LONG Special Rings, 14K white gold—exquisite lace effect shanks; set with fine quality genuine amethyst and topaz.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

THERE'S STILL TIME TO DO YOUR BIT FOR THE XMAS BASKET FUND

$2.72 WILL BUY HOLIDAY DINNER FOR A POOR FAMILY

A hungry child at Christmas!

What do YOU know more pitiable?

Can you visualize a cold tenement kitchen on Christmas Day with nothing on the table except possibly some bread and tea? There will be thousands of such homes in Greater Boston three days hence unless YOU do your bit and give NOW to the Boston American Helping Hand Christmas Basket Fund.

You can easily prevent that picture from being a reality in at least ONE home if you act quickly and send $2.72 to the Basket Fund. That sum of money will pay for a substantial meal for a family of eight persons.

Follow that impulse and give NOW. We will do the rest, having on our lists at present the names of hundreds of families that will not be cared for unless we receive much more money.

PITIFUL APPEALS.

Read this letter and then GIVE:

"My husband has been out of work more before Thanksgiving and we had a very unhappy holiday, but I hope we won't be overlooked for Xmas. I have just come from the hospital with a fractured ankle and have need a good meal. I have a little girl and I hope she will not be forgotten."

A discouraged father writes:

"I am the father of two small girls, four and five. I have been six years in the government hospital with gas "T.B." and the little compensation I get, goes for the rent and bills. I can't make all ends meet and would be more than thankful for a Xmas basket for my wife."

How would you like to be in this girl's place?: "My father is a laborer and as you know does not work in Winter. I am a girl of 16 and work in a shoe factory and barely make enough to support myself. I have just gone back to work, having been in the hospital with appendicitis. We are six in the family and pay $30.00 rent and have to borrow the money during the Winter, and in Summer pay it back."

Many families will be aided for the first time this year. The following appeal comes from such a family: "This is the first Christmas that I have asked for a basket. I have been in very poor health and have to pay what little change I have on doctors and medicine and that has left me without a penny to call my own. I am a widow with a very small boy to look after me. As works not does not make much as he is not very strong, and does only very light work. I hope that you will not forget me this Christmas and brighten up my little home with a basket."

WOLLASTON PARTY.

Miss Minerva Outwater of Norfolk Downs will conduct her second annual entertainment and dancing party for the Basket Fund tonight in "The Glenwood," Wollaston. Music for general dancing will be supplied by Kennedy's Dixie Boys, who played at the Dr. Angelis Gardens during the Summer.

Among the talented pupils of Miss Outwater who will have feature parts in the entertainment are the following: Barbara Churchill, Mabel Finch, Claire Woodred, Evelyn Maloney, Dorothy O'Connor, Helen Kennedy, Emma Wall, Helen Ordway, Olive Gardener, Helen Fitzgerald, Barbara Gallligan, Dramond Perkins, Dorothy Peiserson, Margaret Pfeffer, Lillian Pfeffer, Flora Murphy, Muss Kennard.

A GOOD BOOST.

The largest sum turned over to the Basket Fund this season thus far as a result of an individual party came from the Dorothy M. Wagner School of Expression and Dancing of East Boston.

Miss Wagner turned over $312.50, which represents the net proceeds of a juvenile entertainment under her supervision in Music Hall, East Boston.

One of the features of this entertainment was a sketch entitled "A Basket of Cheer" written by Miss Wagner and dedicated to the American Basket Fund. It depicted the work of the fund in relieving destitution. Miss Norma Woodward rendered the reading.

Other children who took leading parts in the entertainment were: Frances Colella, Pauline Cummings, Mildred Doyle, Thelma Brown, Mildred Gerstein, Edith Day, Ethel Day, Philip Colella, Florence Bickford, Jean Crocker, Helen Marjette, Elenore Noble, Doris Noble, Harriet Wall, Celia McNabb. Mrs. Elizabeth Pigeon aided as pianist. Mrs. Carleton Crocker rendered a mandolin solo. Joseph Cummings gave a recitation accompanied by Harold Silver.

THE SHOWS TONIGHT.

Are you going to attend tonight's opening performance of "Sally, Irene and Mary" at the Wilbur Theatre?

If you do, you will give the Basket Fund a boost, as a substantial portion of the gross receipts of tonight's performance will be turned over to the American's fund. A substantial portion of the receipts tomorrow night and Wednesday night will also be turned over to the fund.

All of the old favorites return with the show, including Eddie Dowling and Louise Brown. The latter is a Boston girl and a favorite in this city. She is one of the most artistic dancers on the American stage today. Jessie Intropodi continues to give her delightful characterization of Mrs. Dugan, tenement house mother of Jimmie (Eddie Dowling), while D. J. Sullivan retains the role of the old stage doorkeeper who keeps "Johnnies" away from the three little tenement house girls, who have become stage stars. Grace Stanford, Herbert Hoyt, Burford Hampden, Frank Connor, Kathleen Mulqueen and Gertrude Mudge are among the favorites who return with the company. And, oh boy, what a chorus—one of the peppiest ever seen in this city.

The standing of the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund follows:

Previously acknowledged	$4691.84
Boston American	1000.00
Proceeds of entertainment and dance in Hobb's Auditorium, Somerville, for Louise Mallory Pacaglia	67.55
Performance of Jackie Meredith	74.73
Fair proceeds from Dudley Theatre, Roxbury, kindness of Manager W. Scott Wasserman	18.00
Radio Fund	1.00
Mrs. John W. Webster, Somerville	2.00
J. M. Porter	2.00
Hennie, Dana	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Balmont	5.00
A Friend	2.00
Phillip Deleeo	1.00
A Friend	3.00
W. T. D.	5.00
No. 58	2.00
F. C.	10.00
Mrs. Nathaniel Harwell	5.00
W. W. Crofford	2.72
Performance given by Dorothy Wagner School of Expression and Dancing, Maple Hall, East Boston	312.50
Hoston Rivah	5.00
E. B. B.	25.00
Mrs. S. Goldberg	1.00
Five little darlings from Somerville	5.00
F. B. N.	1.00
Margaretta Carey	1.00
Babcock St., Brookline	5.00
A. M.	5.00
Dorchester Donors' Club	1.00
Anon	1.00
Contents from toy bank of Baby Marie Pacaglia	4.00
Total	$5797.36

Roxbury Wife Awaits 'Slain' Mate's Own Story of 2 Years' Absence

MR. AND MRS. JOHN F. LAWSON

'Dry Agent's Spouse Balks at Rushing to His Side As He Turns Up Alive

Mrs. Evelyn Lawson, pretty young wife of John F. Lawson, Jr., former Roxbury automobile agent, who turned up in Italy after a two years' mysterious absence, is not in a hurry to meet her husband, it was learned today.

According to the mother, Mrs. E. J. McLean of the Mainhard street, Roxbury, the young man must come to his wife and, after nearly two years, has learned how the victim of a bootlegger resents.

Furthermore, young Lawson will have to present a good watertight reason for his disappearance before his wife falls on his neck and generates the fatted calf, Mrs. McLean said.

It developed that while a message had been received from the senior Lawson, stating his son had returned from Europe on the liner Leviathan as a steward, the young man's wife had no direct message from him.

Young Mrs. Lawson has been living with her parents since her husband dropped out of sight in March of 1922. When Boston American reporter arrived at the McLean home today he was informed that Mr. Lawson has gone shopping and would not be home until evening.

Mrs. McLean corroborated the report from New York that young Lawson had reported himself as having been in Europe the greater part of the time since he left home.

"My daughter received a letter from Mr. Lawson, Sr.," said Mrs. McLean, "stating simply that his son, who was on the Leviathan, Christmas had arrived safely from Italy. We have heard nothing direct from her husband, however, and will not go to New York to meet him. He must come to her, and he will have to have a very good excuse for his action.

"I don't know whether she will live with him or not after the needless suffering he has caused her. At any rate Evelyn feels that it is John's place to come to her and tell his story."

The first intimation that Lawson was alive and well came to his parents in a wireless message received from their son on the Leviathan nearing New York. The message simply directed the parents to meet him on his landing.

Doubting and fearing that they were being made the object of an unkind hoax, the parents, who conducted a country-wide search for the missing prohibition officer, went to New York. They were overjoyed when their son walked down the gang plank and greeted them.

NOTRE DAME ASSOCIATES IN MUSICAL SHOW

"Snowflakes," a two-act musical comedy, will be given by the members of the Notre Dame Associates January 5 and 6, in St. Joseph's Hall, Broadway, South Boston. The organization is composed of graduates of SS. Peter and Paul's School, South Boston, who have banded themselves together to preserve the traditions of the school, which is one of the oldest in the district.

Gertrude La Rue Eddie Dowling

Helena Dwyer Teresa O'Malley

The first act will consist of old-time minstrelsy, in which members of the association will take part.

Miss Ella Hayes, Helena Dwyer, Nonie O'Malley, Katherine O'Malley, Frances Donahue, Margaret Logan, Catherine Hayes and Teresa O'Malley are among those who will take part.

$20,000,000 RAISED FOR GIFTS BY EASTMAN

New York, Dec. 22.—More than $20,000,000 in cash out of the $25,000,000 gift recently made by George Eastman, of Rochester, N. Y., to educational institutions, was raised in Wall Street today, through the public offering of 187,500 shares of Eastman Kodak Co. common stock. The stock was priced at $110 a share. The remainder of 412,500 shares, which Mr. Eastman placed at the disposal of a special foundation to administer the fund, will be retained as a permanent investment.

POPE REWARDS THREE FOR SERVICES IN U. S.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Pope Pius XI has designated Patrick J. Hanigan, Harry A. Walsh and J. Lee Kelly of Washington to receive the knighthood of St. Sylvester. The three Catholic laymen have been advised by Archbishop Curley of Baltimore that the honor will be conferred in recognition of their services in the national convention here of the Holy Name Society.

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Vance McCormick to Wed

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—The engagement of Mrs. Gertrude Olmsted, widow of Congressman Martin B. Olmsted and Vance C. McCormick, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, was announced today.

EX-HUSBAND OF BLANCHE PAUL IS WITNESS

Declares He Received $5,000 After He Had Signed a Blank Piece of Paper

Scott W. Paul, formerly the husband of Blanche Paul, testified today in the Federal Court at Cleveland, Ohio, in the trial of William J. Corcoran and five others accused of an alleged conspiracy to extort money from Turner A. Scarles.

The defendants, in addition to Corcoran, are William J. Kelly, William J. Hartnett, Michael J. Lyons, J. Warren Kane and Thomas Devine.

Paul declared that he received $5,000 from J. Warren Kane, one of the defendants in the private office of Corcoran and in return signed a blank piece of paper.

Paul said he understood the money he received represented the settlement made by a rich client, whose name he did not then know, for alienation of the affections of Mrs. Paul.

CALLED ON CORCORAN.

Testimony bearing the signing of Scott Paul and releasing Victor A. Searles from claims by Paul pursuant of penalties alleged alienation of Paul's affections, in consideration for the payment of Searles of $5,000, was introduced as evidence by Federal Attorney O'Brien.

Paul identified his signature on the release, but said the paper he signed was different in some way from the release produced in court.

"Mose J. Lyons and William J. Hartnett got me to go to Corcoran's office," Paul testified. "I believe it was in December, 1920. Lyons said he wanted I wanted a divorce, and I said I did. They said they knew where my wife was and a divorce would be easy to get.

"I went to Corcoran's office and saw Corcoran, Lyons and Kane. Corcoran did most of the talking and told me my wife was in Boston. I told him to go ahead and get me a divorce.

"Later I was told that I could come out and get some money because my wife was going with a certain man. I signed two different divorce papers at different times, but my wife was going with a certain man. I signed two different papers at different times, but my wife was going with a certain man. I signed two different papers at different times, but my wife was going with a certain man. I signed two different

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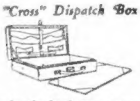

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"CHANUAK" CELEBRATED FOR FIRST TIME IN HUB

For the first time in Boston, the feast of lights, Chanuak, was celebrated at the Tifereth Israel Synagogue, on Chambers street, West End, with the same pomp and ceremony as 2,046 years ago in the Temple in Jerusalem. Rabbi D. M. Rabinowitz and Cantor Polatsk conducted the service and the festival address was delivered by Abraham Lincoln Siffer of the Boston Jewish American, who delivered "A message from the Maccabeans."

The speaker said in part: "A new type of Maccabean is wanted. A Maccabean who wields a pen instead of a sword." In response to these words Rabbi was constructed for the Jewish refugees in European ports. Asst. U. S. District Attorney Philip D. Stone delivered an address.

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Hub Buds and Matrons, Too, Are Wearing White at Evening Functions

By BETTY ALDEN.

MISS CONSTANCE BINNEY, the vivacious young actress—who is connected with THE Binneys of Boston—paid a very flying visit to the Hub the other day.

She stayed here just about long enough for the Misses Surette and Anita Sturgis to take her to the season's first senior supper dance at the Copley-Plaza.

Naturally she was the cynosure of many eyes during the course of the evening, and many who knew came to shake hands and say "how d'y do."

Miss Binney is a very petite young person with dark bobbed hair and large brown eyes. At the supper dance she wore a frock of silvery white over palest pink.

Miss Anita Sturgis was clad in rather a sheath-like gown of green and dull gold brocade. Her sister Suzette wore white crepe with a girdle of opalescents gleaming at the waist.

Quite, by the way, is uncommonly popular for evening wear this season.

I noted countless gowns of white and they're every bit as frequently worn by the maison as the debutante.

To heighten these white creations, trimmings of brilliants, opalescents and sequins are all the rage. The dobbin effect have tulle billowing from their backs, while ostrich and marabou seem to be having their day as well.

Dainty Miss Olivia Ames—who's easily one of society's most unassuming members—wore a gown of white satin with a short overskirt of white sequins.

Miss Anna Winslow was clad in a chic creation of champagne colored lace over beige satin, a huge brown bow set smartly at the side.

Miss Winslow has done considerable to enliven various charity shows staged by society folk since her debut, but none who saw her "Oh Boy!" last Winter vote her rendering of the song "Rose of Washington Square" an unusually clever bit.

Her aunt was the eldest of the George Winslow trio of daughters who made up in regulation "tough" fashion, tight skirt, sweater, gum and all.

The two older Webster sisters were there. Mrs. Richard Hoeke (Mabel Webster) in silvery white lace with a pink rose poised over one shoulder and a colorful green shawl frequently covering most of the attractive costume.

Her sister, Miss Frances Webster, clad in cerise red velvet, also wore a shawl, hers of red and white.

Young Mrs. Bobby Herrick, Jr., wore a distinctive looking frock which most effectively set off her blonde loveliness.

It was a pastel-tinted affair of satin, palest pink at the bodice which gradually shaded to orchid at the hem. Bands of brilliants served as shoulder straps. Mrs. Herrick, by the way, has just recently been elected president of the Vincent Club.

Of a most attractive and rather unusual shade of pansy purple was the velvet gown worn by dark-haired Mrs. Henry P. King, Jr.

Miss Betty Beal in almond green velvet with a girdle of brilliants, Mrs. Alvin F. Sortwell in black crepe with insertions of dull gold brocade; Mrs. Thomas W. Morrow in apricot satin; Mrs. Francis I. Amory in the simplest of black crepe frocks, and Mrs. Harold J. Coolidge in black heavily encrusted with varicolored beads.

Mrs. Coolidge, by the way, was one of the guests whom Russell Codman took to Chinatown for supper. The party left the dance at midnight—while most of their friends remained decorously in the ballroom for the supper—and returned to the Copley-Plaza for the rest of the dance, which lasted until 4 o'clock.

THESPIAN OF SKILL

Miss Anna Winslow, one of the Vincent Club's most accomplished thespians, attended the first senior supper dance of the season at the Copley-Plaza. Photo by Bachrach.

Society Notes

MISS FRANCESCA BRAGGIOTTI leaves Boston tomorrow for Saranac Lake to spend Christmas with her younger sister, Marta. From there Miss Braggiotti goes to New York to join her older sister, Miss Bertha, for the New Year festivities.

On Thursday, January 8, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander S. Porter of Marlboro street are giving a ball at the Hotel Somerset for their bud daughter, Miss Sally Dexter.

Mrs. Gilbert King of Chestnut Hill has been spending a few days in New York at The Roosevelt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond, as well as the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Mellon, and Miss Allen Mellon, attended the first of the season's series of State entertainments given by President and Mrs. Coolidge at the White House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan are having a family house-party over the holidays at their East Island country home. The party will include Mr. and Mrs. Junius Spencer Morgan, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Morgan, the latter formerly Miss Catherine Adams of Boston.

Mrs. Samuel Mixter is giving a tea this afternoon at her Beacon street home for her godchild, Miss Madelaine Giddings Boutwell, debutante daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Burnes Boutwell.

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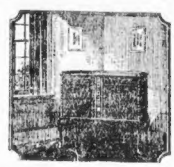

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Begonias, choicest varieties; delicate pinks and rich reds, $3 to $10
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Figures compiled at the Boston police headquarters today revealed the fact that 62 automobiles of various makes were stolen from the streets of Boston and adjacent suburban towns last week.

In Boston proper last week the auto thieves stole 41 cars. Suburban cities and towns reported: Cambridge, 9; Everett, 2; Revere, 2; Lynn, 1; Chelsea, 3; Somerville, 2; Norwood, 2.

This marks what is believed to be the highest point in Boston's automobile thievery, and the police auto squad, while working overtime, appears to be helpless. During the first three days of this week, unless an unusual capture takes place, it is feared that another new auto theft record will be made.

Hundreds of Xmas shoppers in the rush to "get under the wire" dash along the street, turn into a side street, abandon their cars, leave switch and rush into a store, leaving their keys in the switch. The auto thief comes along, smiles, climbs in and drives away.

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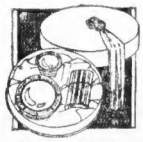

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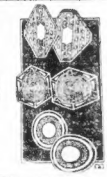

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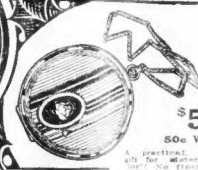

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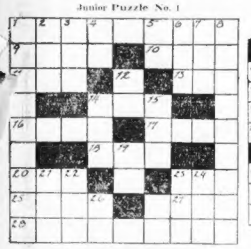

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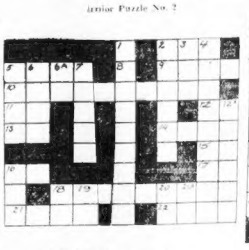

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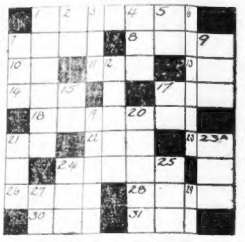

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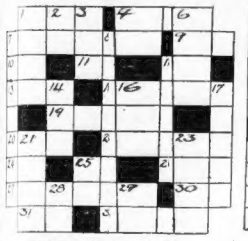

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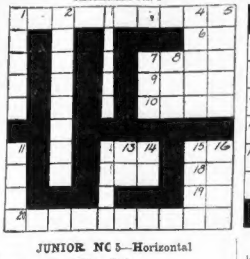

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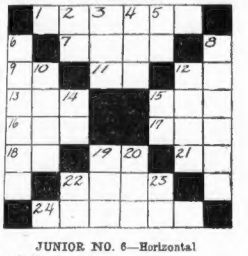

JUNIOR NO. 1—Horizontal

1—A Democratic President.
5—A suggestion.
10—Aroma.
13—A bright color.
15—"Much ——— About Nothing."
14—The cry of a sheep.
16—Used in biscuit making.
17—A free ticket.
18—A fish's eggs.
20—A girl's name.
23—Used in playing a game on a green table.
25—Bill builders.
27—Burned in a fireplace.
28—A light from the heavens.

Vertical

1—A holiday.
2—A falsehood.
3—The finish.
4—Abbreviation for Green Mt. State.
5—"——— the Poor Indian"
6—A girl's name.
7—To move the head, when sleepy
8—The most sleepy.
12—Child's name for mother.
14—Piece of wood used to keep cows in pasture.
15—A kind of tailless monkey.
19—A conjunction.
21—"Go to the ———, thou sluggard."
22—A Greek letter.
23—Tooth on a wheel.
24—Exclamation of disgust.
26—Abbreviation for elder.
27—Abbreviation for an island, part of New York.

JUNIOR D. 2—Horizontal

5—Cry of a sheep.
8—A native of Asia.
9—Pronoun of third person.
9—Additions to hose.
10—Pertaining to pigs.
11—Biblical for belief.
15—Person tagged in child's game.
13—Latin for aroi.
14—First name of fmes actress Nethersole
15—What friends endear York Governor.
16—Objective case of ole.
12—Indicating approval.
18—Adulatory praises.
21—In like manner; brise; too.
22—Used by college as

Vecal

1—Sordid; stingy; rude.
2—To direct by a cross.
3—Sign on front of automobiles.
4—American crocodile
5—Capable; having pe.
6—Tumult, uproar, six mob.
6A—Two vowels.
7—What flowers do in Spring.
12A—Claws.
16—Land of which we proud. (Abr.)
18—Adverb meaning h
19—To accomplish.
20—Toward.
20A—Two vowels.

JUNIOR NO. 3—Horizontal

1—What postoffice does to stamps.
7—A walking stick.
8—Decays.
10—Indefinite article of speech.
11—We place a coffin on this.
15—When conversing you.
16—Animal of the mouse kind.
17—Means same.
18—Making a mouse like a lion.
21—Near, close to.
22—A beast's dwelling.
23—Thus; therefore; rhymes with beau.
24—A kind of snake; one who adds.
26—Famous Egyptian stream.
28—Can be bought in a bakery.
29—Distant.
31—Half of four.

Vertical

1—Yellow songbird kept in cages.
2—Indefinite article.
3—Used in tens.
4—Rather than; before.
5—Biblical for behold.
6—What a hornet does.
7—For making a long journey.
8—A pen for pigs.
12—Made a mistake.
13—Opposite of from.
14—Same as No. 24 horizontal.
20—Same as No. 24 horizontal.
20—Inactive, slothful.
23—A sweet cake.
23A—A nighbird.
24—Initials seen on many automobiles.
25—To make a boat go with oars.
27—In case that.
29—Same as No. 5, vertical.

JUNIOR NO.4—Vertal

-irt taken by an ace.
5-Vasey —— the bat'
6-Large marble. 4—Prepositon.
14-war sought by Gen Braxton.
15-paint again. 8—Re gret plural).
16-Splendid; kingly. 14—To strie gently.
18-notch dialect for oe.
19-insertion; a thing se in.
20-sound of distress.
23-To get up in the morning.
24-Bo's nickname.
25-I will —— Queen of the May."
26-To accomplish, to get done.

Horizontal

1-What ladies used in their hair.
4-What some girls do to their hair
7-brning, as a wheel; rottory.
9-Opposite of off.
9-Abbreviation for Boston street cars.
10-Rural of I.
12-Second note of musical scale.
13-Small creature fondled.
15-Aboriginal of New Zealand.
17-Intense suffering. 20—A little demon.
21-Rises up on its hind legs, as a horse. a
23-Negative.
25-It was —— dark —— pitch."
26-In untruth.
27-Laid on the table, as a motion.
28-Abbreviation for a highway.
29-A group of States (abbrev.).
30-A body hurt.

JUNIOR NC 5—Horizontal

1—One of the "Three's."
6—Negative.
7—What mother bake in.
9—Extreme, need or misiropho.
10—Consumes.
12—You must obey it.
13—Degree given clergmen (abbrev.).
17—Part of verb to be
18—First initials of a Boston merchant.
19—Abbreviation for Bat of Bible.
20—Where the legislature meets.

Vertical

1—Women's lower voices (plural).
2—What you keep ink in (plural).
3—What everyone does with ears.
4—Inactive.
5—What children buy in Summer.
7—A poem.
8—By way of.
11—What you write with.
12—Tardy.
13—American Revolution (abbrev.)
14—You and I.
15—Caves where animals live.
16—Fruit of a palm tree.

JUNIOR NO. 6—Horizontal

1—Refuge for ships.
3—One of a North African race.
6—Opposite of down.
11—"Oh, say can you see—by the dawn's early light."
15—Exclamation.
12—A boy's name.
15—Dog taken on leash.
16—Popular musical instrument (contraction).
17—Not young.
18—Myself; objective case of I.
19—Opposite of else.
21—Same as No. 18, horizontal.
22—One who does a brave deed.
24—One who mends.

Vertical

2—Part of verb "to be."
3—To steal by force.
4—A youngster.
5—Connective, corresponds to either.
6—One of the seasons.
8—What we climb.
10—To push with anything pointed.
12—Instrument that steers a ship.
14—Abbreviation for a nearby State.
15—Biblical for beheld.
16—To cut down.
18—Sooner than.
22—Pronoun.
23—Same as No. 5, vertical.

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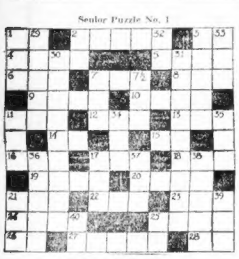

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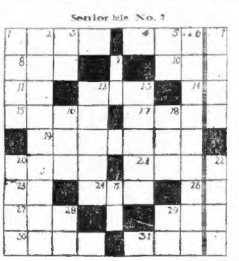

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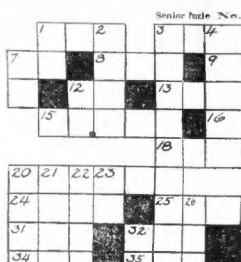

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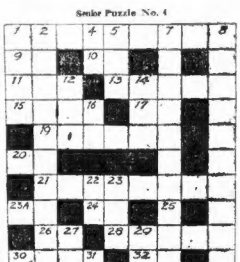

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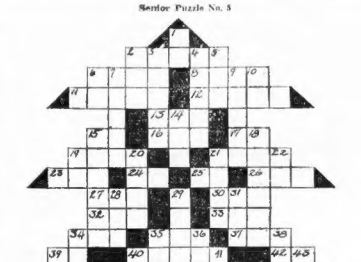


SENIOR No. 1

HORIZONTAL

1—One of the indefinite articles.
3—One of the bravest of the Allied nations overseas.
3—What children call the comrade they tag.
4—What you're supposed to ride when you join some secret societies.
5—Girl's name to be found in dilemma.
6—What seamen pour on troubled waters.
7—Letter of the Greek alphabet.
8—Used in propelling a dory
9—Mark left by a big wound.
10—Words set to music.
11—A make of automobile.
12—What Noah built.
15—A collection of dishes.
14—Masculine of she.
15—Preposition denoting place; also cut with its head cut off.
16—The entire man considered as union of soul and body; from this we have cosmistical.
17—Small, tiny.
18—To speed up or hurry very fast.
19—A wood that yields the drug aloes.
20—Plunder, or to rob, as a store.
21—A Yale student.
22—A smoke-like fish.
23—A tribe of Indians, put on reservations in Utah.
24—A stone; short name for popular fowl named after landing place of Pilgrim Fathers.
25—One who uses a thing.
26—Abbreviation for one of the Boston American's news services.
27—What a theatregoer does when he likes an act.
28—Abbreviation for system displaying "Stop, Look and Listen" signs.

VERTICAL

1—Spoken as of years past or gone by.
2—An article.
3—Imitation in sculpture as of a statue of Venus or Hercules.
4—A period of time.
7½—Preposition.
11—Eggs of a fish as of the shad.
12—Small; sounds like yes in French.
13—A period of time reckoned from some particular date.
15—The objective case of we.
19—What boys try to make the Fourth of July.
26—Of or pertaining to alcohol.
21—Deviating greatly from the natural form; huge, as of a monster of ocean or jungle.
22—Old form of you.
23—A sailor; what can be got from pine trees.
24—A kind of grain from which bread is made.
25—Twice five.
26—A dance popular a few years ago.
27—Extension to a house.
28—To speak, as "I would thee: I might—the thoughts that arise in me."
29—To commit an error.
30—Abbreviation for a secret order that did good work for the American soldiers in the late war.

SENIOR No. 2

HORIZONTAL

1—Gilded part of the Massachusetts State House.
4—A breakfast cereal sometimes puffed.
8—Part of the verb to be; 100 square meters.
10—Timid; to jump aside, as a horse.
11—Before the year 1 A.D.; also abbreviation for a college in Newton.
12—"——the Star Spangled Banner; oh long may it wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."
14—Football position.
15—What we wear on one foot.
17—National flower of France.
12—Formulations; finishes; conclusions.
20—From "Old Grimes"—He —— to wear an old gray coat."
21—What we sometimes open on entering a garden.
23—Abbreviation for what comes after Summer in downtown Boston.
24—Opposite of no.
26—Child's name for mother.
27—A fixed point of time from which to figure; period; age; date.
29—A sailor.
30—A line of soldiers
31—"A rolling stone gathers no ——."

VERTICAL

1—Small masses of something soft or moist, as of butter.
2—A body of musicians.
3—Myself, the person speaking.
5—Third person singular of be.
6—The children's great holiday.
7—What we see with.
9—A United States possession in the Pacific, or 3,1116.
12—Nickname of a beloved progressive President.
13—Given out melody by voice.
16—The smallest whole number.
18—Abbreviation for "read good afternoon."
20—One who uses a thing.
22—What we bear with.
25—What Mayor Curley will become when he retires from City Hall.
28—Indefinite article as used before vowel sound; man with head cut off.
29—Opposite of from.

SENIOR No. 3

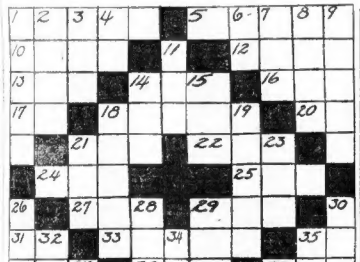
HORIZONTAL

1—To deface.
3—Famous Spanish fleet.
7—Adverb meaning near; present.
8—A—Large Australian bird's
9—Printers measure.
10—Thoroughfare (abbrev.) then
12—Myself.
13—Stories.
15—Enables us to hear what is "on the air."
16—Opposite of of f.
17—Title of a man of medicine (abbreviation).
18—A wind that blows by periods.
20—A common garden plant.
24—Not closed.
25—Military ensigns or flags.
31—Married.
32—What we breathe.
33—Horizontal entrance into a mine; a drift.
34—Poetical for before
35—A Yale student.
36—Coin given church by widow
37—Part of musical scale.
38—To free, to disencumber, to deliver.
39—Popular name for short article in the newspaper
41—Exists.
42—Steamship (abbreviation).
43—Salutations, as sent by one to greet you.

VERTICAL

1—Belonging to me.
2—Grasslike plant with hollow jointed stems; spoken of in scripture as shaken in the wind.
3—One who drives an automobile.
4—Juicy fruit that grows on vines.
5—Plural of expression used at end of prayers.
6—Like, similar to.
7—To exist.
11—What we do before going in an opposite direction.
12—Child's name for mother.
17—To accomplish.
20—Cloths used for wiping the hands.
21—Musical drama in which singers appear, as for example "Faust."
22—Name of the ancient kingdom of Media, commonly associated with the Persians as regards laws.
23—Indefinite article, used before a vowel
26—Dry or parched with heat.
27—Commanding, or mentioning by name.
28—What an editor has to do.
29—Religious ceremonies.
30—The part of flowers we hold in our hands or put in vases.
32—Nest of an eagle.
40—A connective marking an alternative; it corresponds with either.
43—To divest.

Senior Puzzle No. 6



SENIOR No. 6

HORIZONTAL

1—Biting.
12—Tread down.
13—A color.
14—First part of name of So. American seaport.
16—Vegetable.
17—Part of verb "to be."
18—She likes it, but it's so fattening.
20—Transportation system (Abbrev.)
21—Household detail.
23—It's long and swims.
24—A period.
25—A cover.
27—Highways (Abbrev.)
29—A Simian.
31—Your best friend.
33—Tinklers.
35—Denoting action.
36—Subside.
38—However.
39—An heir.
40—Adjacent to.
43—Additional.
43—To divest.
43—Reliefs.

VERTICAL

1—French city.
2—Four are bliss.
3—To free.
4—Kind of pipe.
6—Ascension.
7—Fat men haven't any.
8—Constantly.
9—Elevates.
11—Missing.
14—Light blow.
15—A poem.
18—Garments.
19—Quick cries.
21—Matron's title.
23—Recline.
26—Dread signs.
28—An enclosure.
29—Dexterity.
30—Secret stuff.
33—To aid.
34—Bronze or copper.
35—Girl's name.
37—It's gone now.
39—The sun.
41—New England state (Abbrev.)
42—Myself.

SENIOR No. 4

HORIZONTAL

1—Famous (and seasonable) poem by Whittier.
9—"....., the poor Indian."
10—Transportation system (abbrev.)
11—What we did at dinner.
13—To sing, suddenly changing from head voice to chest voice and the contrary, as the Swiss mountaineers.
18—Pure; unmixed; only this and nothing else; often used before word nonsense.
17—Northeast (abbreviation).
18—First name of Scott, the novelist.
19—Negative.
21—One who reports.
23A—The child tagged.
24—Opposite of out.
23—Indefinite article.
28—Exclamation of surprise, grief or joy.
28—Word used by Scott for house, from Latin mansa, a farm.
30—Feels pain.
32—Abbreviation used for clay pipe.
33—To show contempt by the countenance.
34—A satellite of Jupiter.
36—In this place.
37—Roadside places of entertainment.
39—One with whom we aren't acquainted.
40—Postscript (abbreviation).

VERTICAL

1—To close violently, as a door.
5—State of being worthy of or deserving of note.
4—You and I.
5—Last name of noted woman reporter-traveler, whose first name was Nellie.
6—Knowledge; perception.
8—Acts of delivering.
12—Time reckoned from a fixed period.
14—A third of three.
16—Where some Boston fares have lately been raised.
22—Mixed type; name of a Boston alley.
23—Three middle alphabet letters in reversed sequence.
27—Watchful.
29—"I was ..... a movie show."
30—What forms on a burning cigar.
31—One who forsees events.
35—A unit.
37—Opposite of out.
38—The elder (abbr.)
49—Prefix denoting thrice.
50—Lies close and snug.
51—A period.

VERTICAL

1—A woman's "Yes."
2—Kind of bag. 4—Shaved off.
3—It's a basket. 5—A noted lady.
6—French (Abbrev.)
7—Brinks or edges.
9—Somewhat weighty.
10—Our own corner of the land. (Abbrev.)
14—Of same nature.
15—Colored in greater degree.
18—Blue earthy substance.
19—The Daddy. 26—A covering.
21—An Uncle Remus character—first title. 22—To accomplish
23—A cereal base (singular).
29—Way up. 31—Illuminated.
34—One in opposition.
35—Kind of spark plug.
36—Alternative. 39—Manner.
38—Pulled apart, 40—It is mined.
41—Earlier.
43—Whose present it is hardest to buy.
44—Abbreviation for weight.
45—The fourteenth letter.
47—Plural suffix.
48—Name of the baby's first two-letter words.

SENIOR No. 5

HORIZONTAL

2—Range or extent.
6—Trepidation.
8—River beside which an ancient playwright lived.
11—Make firm.
12—A dissenter.
18—Piece out.
15—Appertaining to. (Abbrev.)
16—A top piece.
17—Rural nickname.
19—Destructive.
21—Curvature.
22—To fill out.
24—Abbreviation for a man's four-letter name.
25—Transportation system (Abbrev.)
26—Small but often means the end.
27—Spanish title, which nearly everyone has heard.
29—Its color is blue.
32—Corrode.
33—To fit up.
34—Skilled craft.
35—In the past.
37—Sometimes used in referring to a youngster.
39—Article.
40—A color.
42—Exclamation.
44—To decay.
46—Brought up (Colloq.)

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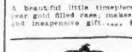

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Salem, Dec. 22.—Judge Charles A. Gibbs in District Court inquired and then found John H. Wilkinson, Harvard student "criminally negligent in the speed and manner in which he was driving his automobile in Topsfield November 16, 1924, of the reckless," said Judge Murphy, when it killed Gordon H. Hotchkiss of Cambridge who was assisting in repairing another car. Whitfield passed on the wrong side at high speed it is believed. Automobiles primarily intended for the comfort and enjoyment of souls, have become instruments of death in the hands of the reckless," said Judge Murphy.

$45,000 NEW BEDFORD FIRE; TWO ARE INJURED

New Bedford, Dec. 22.—Two firemen were hurt and a business block valued at $45,000 was practically totally destroyed today in a fire in the four-and-one-half story block owned by Hyman Miller at Acushnet avenue and Tallman street.

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'LOCKED DOORS' TOPS FENWAY XMAS BILL

Three Fires, Two of Heart Variety, in Big Film Production

There are three fires in the feature photoplay at the Fenway this week. One fire, of the tinder variety, burns outside the "Locked Doors." The other two fires burn with the hearts of two young lovers secreted behind the "Locked Doors." And all three fires burn at one time. Which class of fire is the more devastating in the end would be hard to tell.

"Locked Doors" is cut to on old pattern: May wedded to November. But William De Mille's treatment of this old theme is commendable.

FILLS PART PERFECTLY.

May had married November to provide comforts for May's invalid father. By the side of a romantic trout stream up in the Sierras May meets her seasonal mate. He's a man of "Youth Goes Toward Youth," as the quoted caption says. It turns out that May's seasonal mate is himself a protege of November. Then the complications begin. The three fires all burning at the same time provide a thrilling climax to the story.

Betty Compson as May is both winsome and adequate. Theodor von Elts as May's seasonal mate keeps the heart fires burning, but always within chivalrous bounds. His is a fine promising talent, kept too much in restraint in this picture. As usual, Robert Ellison, in the role of November, gives a finished performance. Theodore Roberts, as the invalid father, is up to his characteristic monkeyshines and manages to be funny.

COMEDIES ON BILL.

"Locked Doors" is splendidly staged and photographed, and makes quite delightful entertainment.

On the comedy end of the bill Eddie Lyons in "Her Other Husband" is somewhat funny, but Felix the Cat much more so.

A strikingly colorful musical program has been arranged for Christmas Week. Lloyd G. Del Castillo at the organ is highly amusing with his clever pot-pourri conception of "An Old Fashioned Christmas." In the special song and dance number "The Night Before Christmas," Henry Jackson, Warren baritone and Constance Barker, soprano, convey an all-suffusing Christmas spirit, while Mary Davis sets the ozone sparkling with her charming dance interpretation. "The Wakeful Doll," in all, an unusually entertaining program.

DR. HUMPHREYS' "99" FOR COSTIVENESS THE IDEAL LAXATIVE

If You Eat Too Much While Young, Eyes Will Be Bad

London, Dec. 22.—Overeating at an early age is largely responsible for the increasing number of spectacled people in Great Britain, according to Clement Jeffrey, eye specialist.

Diet, he says, is an important factor in determining the efficiency of the eyes, and the purse the food consumed the more normal will the various eye tissues become.

Over-eating and under-eating disturb the vision, while adulteration of food is a productive cause of defective vision.

WEDDING RING A BAROMETER OF TRADE

More Are Being Sold Than in Years, Therefore Business Is in for a Boom

"The most dependable barometer of business conditions in New England, according to Hyman Freiman of the Lee & Jeffery company, is wedding rings.

Hyman Freiman.

"More wedding rings are being sold today than at any time for several years; therefore, business is good and is going to be better.

"The first indication we note of the approach of better times," Mr. Freiman said today, "appears in an increased sale of engagement rings.

"But what we bank upon is the wedding ring. The wedding ring means business. A marked increase in the sale of wedding rings, sustained over an extended period, invariably has meant general prosperity."

"That is what we are seeing now.

"The explanation, of course, is obvious. Young people do not enter upon this most important undertaking in life unless or until they are assured that it is quite safe to do so.

"The Lenox Jewelry Company is twenty years old today. His desk banked by flowers and piled high with letters and telegrams of felicitation, the head of the house was in reminiscent mood.

"In the old days," he said, "the young man shopping for a wedding ring almost always came to see us alone. Now, as a rule, the young couple call together."

Quake in Italy

Modena, Italy, Dec. 22.—An earth shock lasting five seconds was observed at 7:52 o'clock today.

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GORDON'S OLYMPIA BROCKTON — MON.-TUES.-WED. "LOVE & GLORY" with Virginia Valli and Edmund Lowe in "THE LAST EDITION" with EVA NOVAK

CAMBRIDGE

GORDON'S HARVARD SQ. CAMBRIDGE — Rafael Sabatini's "CAPTAIN BLOOD" & Vaudeville Acts MON.-TUES.

GORDON'S HARVARD — Rudolph Valentino in "A Sainted Devil" OTHER FEATURES

CHELSEA

GORDON'S OLYMPIA — MON.-TUES.-WED. "SANDRA" with Renee Adoree & Jack Luden "BORDER JUSTICE" with Bill Cody

DORCHESTER

DORCHESTER — VIOLA DANA in "THE FLAPPER" & "THE FRESHIE" Other Features Today & Tomorrow Night

FRANKLIN PARK — Alice Ayres & Percy Marmont in "When a Girl Loves" HARRY INGALLS & HIS Orchestra Musical Revue

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HAMILTON — VIRGINIA VALLI in "THE SIGNAL TOWER" Comedy, News, Cartoon 2-7-8-45 P. M.

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Rialto — "YOUTH" FOR "SALE" All Star Cast Wm. Fairbanks in "A FIGHT for HONOR" Comedy and News

STRAND EVERETT — Mae Murray in "THE FRENCH DOLL" Walter Hiers in "Hold Your Breath" Pathe News

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POSTOFFICE IS UP TO SCHEDULE ON XMAS MAIL

All records for Christmas mailing and financial business through the Boston postoffice are believed by officials to have been broken already with Christmas three days off.

The rush is on at the postoffices throughout Greater Boston, but through the employment of hundreds of extra clerks the postal authorities have so far been able to keep their heads above water.

Harvard Grad Is Centre of Civil War in Albania

London, Dec. 22.—The civil war in Albania, telegraphs the Sketch's Albanian correspondent, represents a conflict between two striking personalities.

The premier, Fan Noli, is a Catholic bishop and a graduate of Harvard University. In the United States, said the Sketch he acquired American idealism that has prompted him to run his country on American plans. He is premier six days a week and prelate the seventh.

Bishop Noli's ambitions, the report continued, have been thwarted by militarists. The latter are led by Zong Bey, former premier.

20 RESCUED AT FIRE; 100 ARE DRIVEN OUT

New York, Dec. 22.—Twenty men, women and children were rescued by policemen and firemen today during a three-alarm fire in the Park Slope section of Brooklyn. One hundred tenants in nearby apartment houses were forced to flee. Four families occupied the three-story building in which the blaze started. A seventy-year-old man and his two sisters, fifty-nine and sixty years old, respectively, got pneumonia and were carried to safety on the shoulders of policemen. One woman rescued her eight canaries only to find that seven had died from the smoke.

DEATH PLOT IS CHARGED BY HOUDINI

Magician Accuses Followers of "Margery," Whom He Claims to Have Exposed

Powers of darkness and black magic are being used to bring about the death of Harry Houdini, famous magician, he declared today.

Students of demonology, necromancy and other occult practices [illegible] ancient and modern days, are arrayed against the man who claims he exposed Mrs. LeRoi G. Crandon, Boston psychic, better known as "Margery."

According to Houdini, threats have been made in "semi-public statements," and the evil spirits are now busily engaged with appropriate ceremonies and incantations, in bringing about his end.

In the meantime Houdini, who is a member of the Scientific American Committee for Psychical Research, has issued challenge to Dr. William McDougall, professor of psychology at Harvard.

The professor took exceptions to certain of the magician's statements when Houdini offered to give away $5,000 if he could not duplicate by trick or illusion many manifestations produced by Margery.

In his challenge Houdini said he would pay Dr. McDougall a sum equal to his salary for a year at Harvard, if he would allow the magician to nail him into a weighted packing case and throw it into Charles river.

As an alternative he asked the renowned psychologist to permit himself to be locked into a cell in a Boston jail, after being stripped and searched, the theory being that his knowledge of psychology would be useless to him.

Referring to the threats, Houdini told how devotees of demonology attempt the supernatural feat of willing the death of a human being, a practice said to be regarded with much reverence in the South Sea Islands, Africa and other undrifted parts of the world.

DESCRIBES "DEATH PLOT."

"A wax doll image of me will be made," said the magician. "The doll will stand at the bedside of my enemy, who will prick it with penknife blades, while chanting certain formulistic curses characteristic of the black days of the Middle Ages.

"The belief in black magic is an absurd survival from the dark centuries during which alchemy, astrology, demonology and rosecrucianism combined to addle the wits of misguided man.

"That men and women of today are still meddling with the rituals of the anti-Christ and burning malodorous powders in darkened cellars to the spirit of Beelzebub seems an absurdity, but it is true.

"When the human intellect is caught between charlatanism and ignorance the result is both preposterous and malignant.

"The preposterous and malignant curse which has been put on me is not going to kill me. But there is always the chance that a coincidence will seem to prove the working of the curse.

"In its issue of December 19 a Boston paper quotes Professor McDougall as saying in connection with the Scientific American's Committee for Psychical Research, 'I understand that Houdini is no longer a member of the committee' and in the same issue the paper itself says that it is understood on excellent authority that Houdini has been removed from the committee.

"I wish to brand this as an unqualified falsehood. There is not the slightest basis in fact for such a statement. I am authorized by Dr. E. E. Free, managing editor of the Scientific American, and Dr. Walter Prince, chairman of the Scientific American Committee, to deny any such rumor despite Professor McDougall's views regarding Margery's spirituality.

"I assume her of being a deliberate fraud and will wager $1,000 that I can detect and duplicate every one of her psychical manifestations.

SCOFFS AT PROFESSOR.

"The professor resents the fact that I was the only one to detect her in her fraudulent practices in spite of the fact that he had at least fifty seances with the medium, whereas I detected her at my first sitting.

"Professor McDougall also states in the issue mentioned above, 'I do not require Houdini to teach me something about which I probably know more than he does.'

"I will wager him a sum equal to his year's salary that his knowledge of psychology will be useless to him if he lets me nail him into a heavily-weighted packing case and throw him into the Charles River, or, after being stripped nude and searched, he permits me to lock him into one of the numerous cells in Boston, conditions from which I have escaped repeatedly all over the world.

"MENACE TO MANKIND."

"Men like Professor McDougall, Sir Oliver Lodge and Conan Doyle are menaces to mankind because laymen believe them to be as intellectual in all fields as they are in their own particular one. Such is far from the truth. If Professor McDougall believes in Mrs. Crandon's psychic powers why does he not urge her to accept my $5,000 challenge, the costs to take place in New York, or, if he prefers, before his class at Harvard University? I may add in closing that although I have been called an itinerant magician, I come from a family of scholars and generations of culture and with my thirty-five years of study of occultism Professor McDougall need not hesitate to accept my challenge."

BATTLE MAINE BLAZE AT 20 BELOW ZERO

Outside Aid Is Called as Fire Threatens to Wipe Out Town of Ellsworth

Ellsworth, Me., Dec. 22.—With a 20-below zero temperature hampering the firemen, fire today threatened to wipe out Ellsworth's business section in Main street.

Discovered shortly after midnight, the fire burned for more than six hours. Damage is placed at $35,000 to $50,000. Bangor firemen, who were summoned when the blaze got beyond control of the local fire fighters, made the twenty-eight-mile trip in fifty minutes, using three shifts of drivers.

Starting in the basement of the bakery shop of Charles Hotz, the fire spread quickly to the stationery store of Miss J. A. Thompson and the billiard parlor of P. H. Dresshan. The tailor shop of J. A. French and the millinery store of Miss Catherine Shapon, over the Thompson store, were swept by the flames.

The Hotz family, living over the Thompson store, barely had time to escape in their night clothing.

Because of the intense cold it was necessary to build fires around the hydrants to prevent the water from freezing.

Temperatures in this vicinity today were the lowest of the season. Some towns reported the mercury down to 25 below.

KEITH'S SANTA CLAUS ON JOB DURING WEEK

Christmas week at B. F. Keith's with Santa Claus, pictures, pantomime and tree is one of the unique features of the holidays in Boston. In fact, in no other city in the country is there a similar observance. It is now over eighteen years since the story of Santa Claus and his doings on Christmas Eve were first shown on the screen. During that period more than 100,000 children have been on the stage at Keith's during the afternoons of Christmas week and received gifts from George Williams, who still serves after eighteen years as the original Keith Santa Claus.

CHRISTMAS CHEER AT GORDON'S THEATRES

More than 100,000 children of the towns and cities in Greater Boston are assured of a merry Christmas by arrangements completed by the officials of the Gordon's Olympia Theatres, Inc.

The plan calls for the presence of Santa Claus at each of more than a score of Gordon's theatres in the vicinity of Boston during the three days preceding Christmas and the distribution of dolls and other toys to all children who attend the matinee performances.

WOMEN TO BE ADMITTED TO CITY CLUB CONCERTS

Plans already well advanced promise that women will soon be admitted to enjoy some of the privileges of the Boston City Club. The entertainment committee is now arranging a series of Sunday afternoon concerts, to which women guests will be admitted with members. Permission for the innovation was requested by Chairman Benjamin F. Pelt of the entertainment committee last Tuesday, and has just been granted by the Board of Governors.

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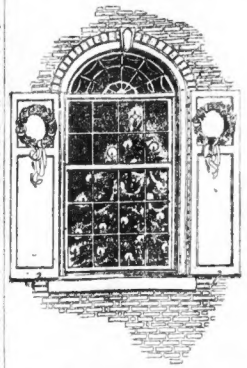

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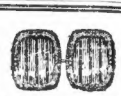

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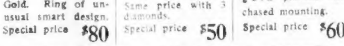

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Square Sapphire in platinum front mounting of 14-kt. white gold. $11

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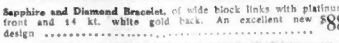

Diamond Bracelet, three diamonds in 18-kt. white gold block link bracelet of pierced floral design. Excellent value. Special $55

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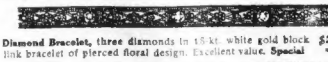

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Fine cut Tourmaline with small Diamond, platinum front, 14-kt. white gold mounting. $35

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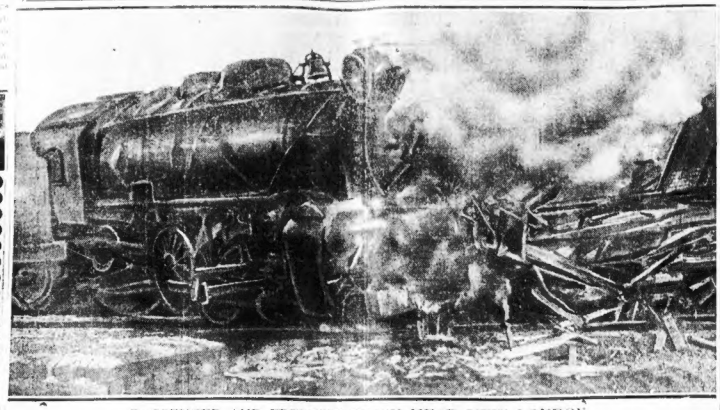
1 DEAD, $750,000 LOSS IN 100 CHICAGO FIRES

Chicago, Dec. 22.—One woman was killed, a fireman seriously injured and five negroes hurt in one of more than 100 fires in Chicago last night and today. Two of the blazes drove twenty-four families to the street. The aggregate loss in these two fires was $750,000.

NO GUN DISPUTE TILL CONGRESS TAKES ACTION!

Washington, Dec. 22.—Until congress has made known definitely its attitude on the question of appropriating funds to change gun elevation on capital ships the Washington government will engage in no controversy on that subject with Great Britain.

ENGINEER TO BE GRILLED IN HUB TRAIN WRECK



PASSENGER AND FREIGHT CRASH NEAR NEW LONDON

Photo shows wreck of the Boston-bound "New England" express and a freight train at Pequonoc, three miles east of New London, Ct., in which several passengers were slightly injured. The engine of the express crashed through into the freight cars so fast was it going. Engineer Ralph C. Winslow of the passenger train was to be questioned today as to whether the signals were set against him.

STEAL $100,000 FURS; FOIL BURGLAR ALARM

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Furs valued at $100,000 were taken by burglars from a West Side store, it was discovered when the store was opened today. The thieves had circumvented an elaborate syste mof burglar alarms.

J. E. HOOVER NAMED TO SUCCEED BURNS

Washington, Dec. 22.—J. E. Hoover, who has bee nacting director of the Justice Department's investigation bureau since the retirement of William J. Burns, today was appointed director of the bureau by Attorney-General Stone.

WOLF'S BARGAIN BASEMENT

Double Legal Stamps To-morrow

Little Boys' Combination Suits Wash Blouse and Corduroy Pant. $1.00

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POLICE GET SUSPECT; RECOVER FUR LOOT

A man whose name the police have not divulged will be charged today with breaking and entering in connection with the looting of the fur shop of Abraham Kurzman, on the fifth floor of No. 159A Tremont street.

Meanwhile search is being conducted for the two companions of the man, who escaped when the trio were detected fleeing across Boston Common with valuable fur coats and furs under their arms.

The men were near the Park street entrance to the subway when they were seen by Patrolman Hagan of the LaGrange street station. As the officer approached, the trio ran. The policeman gave chase and fired a shot which brought Patrolman Hall into the pursuit.

Near Beacon street one of the men was captured.

"DRYS" ACCLAIM ELECTION OF GREEN BY A. F. OF L.

Westerville, O., Dec. 22.—Officials of the Anti-Saloon League of America and the World League Against Alcoholism, in a statement issued at national headquarters here today, declared the elevation of William Green to the presidency of the American Federation of Labor is not only a victory for labor, but is a victory in national and world prohibition and law enforcement. "Utterances of the late Mr. Gompers and a few other 'wet' men in the federation often were quoted abroad as an argument against prohibition," the statement says. "It now will be possible to point out to the world that the president of the American Federation of Labor is an active prohibitionist."

BLUNDER SAID TO BE CAUSE OF WRECK

Either the engineer of the New England express failed to heed warning signals or a towerman forgot to set the signals.

This is the explanation of officials of the New Haven Railroad for the crash at Pequonoc, three miles east of New London, when the New England express crashed through the middle of a freight train as the freight passed over a cross-over directly across the path of the express.

A rigid investigation is being conducted today to determine the cause of the wreck, for the railroad officials admit that only a kindly turn of fate prevented an appalling tragedy.

The express train, carrying hundreds of passengers asleep in their berths, was speeding toward Boston when the freight train loomed several hundred feet ahead.

Engineer Ralph C. Winslow at the throttle of the express reversed the engine and set the brakes a moment before the crash, but the momentum of the express carried it through the freight train as though the latter was made of papier mache.

Despite the fact that the freight cars were laden with coal when the express train was stopped with the engine and the forward trucks of the first car off the tracks, only seven passengers were injured and their hurts were of a minor nature.

Eight freight cars were wrecked and their contents thrown about, while several of the cars of the passenger train were somewhat damaged.

C. W. Rinney of No. 359 Otis street, West Newton; H. A. Macrae of No. 1238 Smith street, Providence, and Chester P. Lincourse of No. 1184 Washington avenue, Portland, were the only New England passengers injured.

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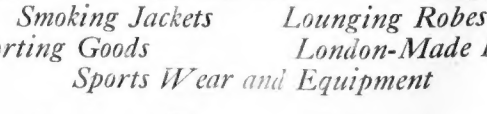

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Makes a family supply of really dependable cough medicine. Easy to prepared, and saves about $2.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold, soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up at night with croup and you want quick help, try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This recipe makes a pint of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

You can feel this take hold of a cough instantly. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle, and soothes and heals the irritated membranes of the throat and bronchial tubes with such ease and promptness that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, and is probably the best known means of overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds.

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Sheepskin Slippers with wool. Soft leather soles.
Sizes 7 to 11.....1.25
Sizes 11½ to 2....1.25

Felt Comfy Slippers with padded leather soles, neat design around top. Old rose, or blue.
6 to 11.....1.50
11½ to 2.....1.75

Imported Suede Bootees, lined with white felt, padded leather soles, collar embroidered with little children. Blue, rose or scarlet.
Sizes 7 to 2, 1.35

Suede Slippers with strap over instep, with felt lining. American Beauty, copen, also brown leather and imitation gray leather.
Sizes 7 to 11.....1.65
Sizes 11½ to 2....1.85

Felt Comfy Bootees with padded leather soles. Stenciled design on cuff. Rose or blue.
Sizes 5 to 11.....1.75
Sizes 11½ to 2....2.00

Slippers of heavy blanket cloth with padded leather soles.
Sizes 7 to 2, 1.35

Wooleather Slippers with roll fur collar.
Sizes 6 to 10.....2.25
Sizes 11 to 2.....2.75

For the Baby

Bunny Slippers of eiderdown (cotton), ears and inside lined with pink or blue silk.
Sizes 1 to 5.....1.75

Carriage Bootees of eiderdown (cotton) bound with satin ribbon, satin bow and tie, 1.75.

Felt Slippers with instep strap with silk pompons. Soft leather soles. Pink or blue.
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Japanese Quilted Silk Robes and Kimonos

JUST the kind of a gift any Miss or Woman would choose for herself! It may be a warm quilted Silk Robe she needs—or perhaps one of the pretty Silk Kimonos is sure to make her eyes sparkle with joy. Every one is beautiful and you have your choice of these three colors—Rose, blue or crimson.

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BOSTON AMERICAN

SECOND SECTION

NICK NACKS

By NICK FLATLEY

Higher Pay for Dry Men—Headline. What do they need it for?

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Nothing new about puzzle books as railroad equipment. Have you ever tried to fathom one of those big time tables?

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FINISH THIS ONE

You can take our car over the week end. We intended to stay home, and I'm sure John won't mind in the least.

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It is rumored the labor movement having reached the N. P. that fronts things has refused to work nights or holidays.

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If an airplane can sink any kind of a battleship make a N. Y. resolve to keep off battleships.

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Pastor a quilted of stock fraud con. now devote his attention to his lambs once more.

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CHRISTMAS CAROL

The Christmas bells are ringing
And all nature's heart is gay,
And the children all are singing
From the Pole to far Cathay.

Strife, troubles are forgotten
All the mortal worries cease,
In the spirit that's begotten
By the universal peace.

Though you should be sad and weary
Join the joyful, and be glad
It's the practice, not the theory,
Just to leave all that to dad.

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You can tell a girl's age by the back of her hand, according to science. You can gauge her popularity by the third finger—left.

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Seek Beauty in Tunnell Station.—Exchange.

Had pace for a date what with the crowds and everything.

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RACE SUICIDE

Pedestrians are killed by motors. Motorists are killed by passenger trains. Passengers are killed in wrecks. Why worry about war?

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SHOPPING HINTS

Remember there are several kinds of dry goods stores.

Address one of those you love to know furnished on request.

Don't look for markdown. Your store might be marked up on a regular basis.

Don't ask a clerk what she will get you at the store.

Bring a dog all the children. That way will have only three things to want about.

Let everything go 'till the last minute if you want bargains. You will have at least sixty days to do it free of you.

Do it next year.

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Long time before all presents are accounted for.

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LAZY LUKE SAYS

Looks like a lot of lives are going to be saved. If those new gasoline locomotives run true to form, they'll stall at the crossings.

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Early to bed,
Early to rise,
Makes a man lonesome,
He'll find, if he tries.

* * *

Say it with earthwheels

If you find a misstatement or error in any edition of The American, please notify Managing Editor, Liberty 4000

"BUBBLE" NETS LAWSON $5,000,000

U. S. Bride, a Missionary, Slashed by Mob in India

$5,000,000 TO LAWSON IN COPPER BUBBLE

This is the nineteenth chapter of the adventurous career of Thomas W. Lawson, one-time financial mogul, now broken in health and spirit and close to poverty. Previous chapters have related his early adventures in finance. Others to follow.

ADVENTURE OF THE COPPER GOLD BRICK

AFTER considerable arguing with Rogers, describe by Lawson in a manner th would indicate that he himse wore a brightly-shining halo the deal, the financier prepare advert sements to set off th Amalgamated gus, where would sound loudest in the ea of the subscribing public.

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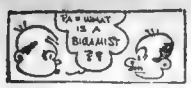

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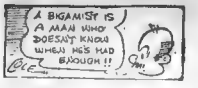

RULES COMMITTEE EXPECTED TO LIMIT FORWARD PASS

REMEDIES TOLD BY REED

By HERBERT REED, ("Right Wing.")

New York, Dec. 20. The Intercollegiate Rules Committee, which revamps football to some extent annually, and which will meet on the eve of the sessions of the association of coaches, officials and the N. C. A. A., is expected to listen this time to some fairly radical suggestions.

The body is by nature conservative since there must be some sort of check on radical changes of football, but there are quite a few this time which have been handled with the greatest of the most extraordinary ease since the game has been.

Limitation of the forward pass results in [illegible] There will be a good many to put it at this game. [illegible] dropped of the play will be [illegible] extent [illegible] has come from it. What it never has gained the full support of the old time [illegible] for the one in the game, was a warning of individuals, and a control [illegible] down to some [illegible] taken so much.

It happens that individuals have become [illegible] much of the [illegible] and practically [illegible] days has passed [illegible] and it has been [illegible] build up or arrange a [illegible] one or two [illegible] line that can [illegible] prevent [illegible]

The fundamental objection, however, to [illegible] "basketball [illegible] is the fact that it [illegible] a good [illegible] teams [illegible] with [illegible] grant [illegible] forget [illegible] enough [illegible] of the [illegible] interest [illegible] too, the [illegible] The western [illegible] for the [illegible] West, [illegible] game, it [illegible] and followers as well.

There would seem, however, to be an [illegible] committee [illegible] served [illegible] balance between [illegible] defense [illegible] the [illegible] here suggested [illegible] of throw [illegible] "turned [illegible] working [illegible] and close [illegible]

The success of the "break-up" pass, the kind that is objected to, depends [illegible] much upon the passer [illegible] advance [illegible] the receiver [illegible] deep [illegible] twenty [illegible] thirty [illegible] the Pitt [illegible] yards down the field. This makes a wreck of the box defense.

The cure, therefore, seems to lie in cutting down the reach of the "protection down the field" and that means [illegible] of the passer should be barred not merely from making the throw less than five yards, but also more than ten yards behind the line of scrimmage.

Since the pass is a threat as well as an actual play, it must include the kick threat. The same restriction on the kicker, as we would help the defense but it [illegible] would [illegible] more like [illegible] were so often in the old days. Barring at the same time the right of the defense to do anything more than beat down the pass would do away with audible signals due to interception. The manual dexterity would remain, but such a change would come closer, I think, to building in the pass as a link of the attack, rather than its continued use as a gamble.

ARENA
HOCKEY TONIGHT 8:15
Boston Bruins
vs.
St. Pat's of Toronto
(PRO LEAGUE GAME)
SKATING AFTER THE GAME

Moe and Joe They Get the Dough—Sometimes

More tough luck for Moe's dough. He slammed his jack on Little Visitor on Saturday and the pancake was beaten only half a length. According to reports he would have won if the owner had put the stable cook on his back. But with that over Moe will try to start the week with a horsefly that has also stung Maxey Blumenthal. Sugar in kick $25,118.54.

STRENGTHENED BRUINS CLASH WITH ST. PATS

LINEUP AT ARENA
BOSTON BRUINS vs. ST PATRICKS
Mitchell, Harris, lw.
rw, Fisher, Reid
Sparrow, Headley, c
c, Adams, Jackson
Skinner, Redding, rw
lw, Dye, McCaffrey
Stuart, ld.....ld., Holway
Herberts, rd.....rd., Corbeau
Goulet, g.....g., Roach

Hockey fans will see another [illegible] professional [illegible] at the Arena when the Bruins [illegible] Toronto [illegible] Pat [illegible] in the National Hockey [illegible] game S. Pats will bring the [illegible] Duke Dye on right wing. Dye [illegible] the league [illegible] for two years and [illegible] to Art Rowe [illegible] one of the hardest shots in the game.

Dye plays the outfield for the [illegible] team of the Intercollegiate [illegible] and [illegible] professions. [illegible] plays [illegible] hockey. In [illegible] for nearly [illegible] St. Pats [illegible] Leo J. Amiro [illegible] as one [illegible] excellent [illegible] players in hockey [illegible] one of the [illegible] Reg Reid [illegible] Lawrence will be [illegible]

Leo Dandurand [illegible] Montreal [illegible] [illegible] Canadiens [illegible] [illegible] Pat's [illegible] [illegible] with Tom Cheffins [illegible] [illegible] Toronto [illegible] [illegible] Pat's [illegible] [illegible] Reid [illegible] [illegible] Pat's [illegible] [illegible] Pat's [illegible] [illegible] Pat's

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

MONTGOMERY SAYS HE WILL KAYO MALONEY IN 3 ROUNDS

TEXAN IS HERE FOR BIG BOUT

By JACK CONWAY

SULLA MONTGOMERY, famous Texas heavyweight and former Centre college football star, is here for his ten-round battle with Jimmy Maloney of South Boston at Mechanics Building tomorrow night in the first of the Amateur Athletic Union's Metropolitan championships.

Montgomery is in perfect condition. He has been training for this event for two weeks and is prepared to step at a terrific pace from the time the bell sounds at the opening of the first round.

"I intend to go over on three rounds," declared Montgomery as he reported to camp today. "I'm knocking out Jimmy Maloney in ten rounds. I think I stand a chance of fighting them. I have never been better condition when I go to the post tomorrow night.

"I realize of course I shall have to fight better to win over Maloney than I did in my fight with McCreary. The South Boston warrior is from all reports a much better boxer than McCreary who in the first round of their fight ran wild and tried to crush Mr. Maloney in the Willie Pipp style. I don't think that will help any one who tries it."

Montgomery will make it a rushing battle. He intends to get near Maloney from the minute the bout gets underway. He hopes to get into the body with his left and then finish with his right. Montgomery, former Harvard, Pennsylvania and Centre team rooter of the Crimson for a fistic battle.

"The man in addition to his punching ability, who will succeed in the greatest amount of footwork is going to be the winner.

"I think that I am better than Maloney. I know that I am a better boxer than he is. I have had more experience. Yet with all this I am not marked up. Which means that I have been able to out my opponents before they had a chance to do any damage and that I was able to protect myself against what blows they were able to let loose.

"THIS reminds me of a funny story and for the love of me The McMillin who was formerly captain at Centre before I completed college, came to Pittsburgh. He was looking to become a professional boxer. I had worked out with Bob Roper at Bellevue and he told me I had the necessary qualifications to make a great fighter.

"McMillan didn't like the idea of my entering the ring. Among other things he pointed out that I would get badly battered up. To date I have not a mark to show for my thirty-six professional fights. This may be because I have knocked out most of my opponents inside of three rounds.

"But here's where the joke on McMillin comes in. He went through at Centre, he went in for professional football. His opponents figured this was a real joke. I watched him and I saw him for the first time since we parted at Centre here in Boston last fall. The occasion was the Boston Co-operationary football game. McMillin as you know, coached Centre.

"When we met 'Bo' looked me up and down and then laughed. I gave him a critical once over and I laughed also. 'Bo' had noticed that I was unmarked. The great Centre captain, on the other hand, was badly marked up as a result of injuries received in professional football games.

"MALONEY says he will make my beauty tomorrow night. If he does, he will have to work fast as he will only have three rounds in which to do his heavy execution. After that it will be curtains for the South Boston man.

"If I was fooling Maloney and I am dead sure I was, I could stop the fight tonight. Leonardo Rojas I figure that I would not have any trouble in hitting a slow-footed like Tom Gibbons. Tom Gibbons Tex Rickard is trying to get Gibbons to meet me in a bout at Madison Square Garden. I realize Gibbons is a wonderful boxer, but I believe that if I could get one right hand smash over to the jaw that the St. Paul man would forget some of his ring skill."

MALONEY was also billed to end his training today. The South Boston heavyweight is in wonderful condition. Handler Jack Hanlan and Manager Johnny McGrath, declare that Maloney will carry the fight to Montgomery from the bell. It is Maloney's plan to punch short and to the body. Kelly and McGrath figure this is the best way to offset Montgomery's right hand drive. The constant hammering body blows will weaken the Texan and may bring him to a point where he will be wide open for one of Maloney's famous left hooks to the jaw, followed by a right hand smash to the same spot.

THE horses who will compete in the preliminaries also eased up in their training today. The rival teams are in the proverbial razor edge condition and awaiting for the sound of the going which will send them into action.

There is intense interest in the scheduled semi-final between Tom Kirby of Roxbury and Rocky Rioux, also of Roxbury. Kirby is the former national light heavyweight champion. He has shown to good advantage since entering the ranks of the pros. He will have to display all of his stuff to win over Rioux as he latter has won his last two starts and is fighting better than ever.

The eight-round mill between Wolf Larsen and Jack Hankinson is sure to be a slugfest. When these boys met recently they furnished one of the most sensational punching duels ever witnessed in this city.

The other eight-round affair will find Al Mello of Lowell, former national 146-pound champion, pitted against the veteran Shaver O'Brien of South Boston.

DESPITE the heavy demand for reservations for the Commercial Club office at No. 145 Washington street reports there are still plenty of choice seats left. This hang-up show is at popular prices which is a real Christmas gift to the fans.

HERE FOR XMAS FUND SHOW

"Sully" Montgomery, former Centre College football star and now a ring luminary, meets Jim Maloney of South Boston at Mechanics Building tomorrow night. This bout will be the main attraction of an all-star show in aid of the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund.

BOSTON SENDS BIG DELEGATION TO N. Y. MEET

Boston will send the largest wintering delegation to the Finnish American Athletic Clubs track and field meet in Madison Square Garden, New York, January 4.

The athletes will be in charge of Jack Lovett, coach of Boston College and Walton Athletic Association.

Lloyd Hahn, who will face the Finnish runners, Paavo Nurmi leads the list. Other notables who can be pictured from the college ranks are Clarence Phelan, ace sprinter of the Irish Terrier champion Chuck Hatch and Al Bishop of the world's record Boston College two-mile relay team. J. J. Sullivan a sprinter, and Tom Dillon and "Babe" Dailey, relay men.

The B. A. A. will be represented by Hahn, Jake Driscoll, former national cross-country champion and Ray Robertson, a member of the American Olympic team.

An Emerson of Holy Cross will carry Massachusetts colors in the 5-Storm mile.

WIDENER MENTIONED FOR BIG RACING POST

New York, Dec. 22—Joseph E. Widener, long identified with the development of thoroughbred racing, was prominently mentioned today for the post of chairman of the Jockey Club. The all important position was left vacant by the recent death of August Belmont the most prominent figure in American turf circles.

STAR CALIFORNIA GUARD OUT OF PENN GAME

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 22—Walter Rau, guard on the University of California football team, who injured his elbow yesterday during scrimmage, may not be able to play in the University of Pennsylvania-California game here New Year's Day. Rau's elbow was badly dislocated.

GOLFERS' CAR SEARCHED ON LINKS FOR LIQUOR

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 22—Abe Mitchell and George Duncan, British golf professionals, riding to the hundredth golf course in a taxicab yesterday were stopped by prohibition agents who insisted on searching their car. No liquor was found and they were permitted to proceed.

Get Your Name on Honor Roll

YOU only have two more days in which to contribute to the Sporting Department's Section of the Boston American's Christmas Basket Fund. By midnight tomorrow it will be too late for you to help fill baskets with food for hungry children and their unfortunate parents.

There is not any charity in the world any more deserving than this fund which was started by readers of this newspaper. All money raised is used to purchase FOOD for children and their parents who otherwise would not have sufficient FOOD on Christmas Day.

Our appeal is made principally to members of the sport world, though all have the privilege of contributing to our section of the fund. The lawyers and the doctors, as well as many other persons who are eager to destroy poverty, have already done so.

There are many persons closely connected with professional and semi-professional athletics who should give to this worthy charity, but who have failed to do so. We presume this neglect has been due to carelessness and that it will be rectified at once. These gentlemen to whom we refer are continually asking for newspaper publicity for the various ventures in which they are interested. If they have not time to contribute to a fund to purchase FOOD for the poor, they cannot very well expect that this newspaper will have space to publish alleged news items in which nobody but themselves are greatly interested.

We like to think, though, that there are not any real slackers among the sport followers.

Get your name on the Honor Roll today by contributing to the Sporting Department's Section of the Christmas Basket Fund.

JACK CONWAY.

Paddy Flynn Meets Roche at Lynn

The Irish Paddy Flynn-Cas Roche battle at the Casino A. C., Lynn, tonight has aroused more interest than any match scheduled for the Lynn club in years. Both boys hail from Everett.

The Shoe City club is making arrangements to handle the biggest crowd that has ever witnessed a boxing show in Lynn and has even had seats installed that will increase the seating capacity of Casino Hall by about 700.

Frankie Zurelli of Boston and Jimmy Carelli of Berlin, N. H., two fast lightweight fellows will meet in the semi-final of eight rounds.

Joe Lee of Salem will meet Ryan of Roxbury in a six-round bout and Young Oliver of Boston and Tom Sharkey of Lynn are paired for the main bout.

HOCKEY CARD FOR WEEK.

Tonight—St. Pat's vs. Boston Bruins (Professional League).

Tuesday—B. A. A. vs. Boston Hockey Club (Amateur League). Boston University vs. Boston College.

Thursday—B. A. A. vs. Maple (Amateur League).

Saturday—Toronto University vs. Boston College.

$3,000 MORE IS NEEDED FOR XMAS FUND

Kick In!

Below is a list of contributions to [illegible] Christmas Basket Fund

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H. R. O'Neil	5 00
Bill Nash, Jr.	1 00
Frank T. H.	1 00
College at Woon	
socket, R. I.	1 60
College men at Cathedral	
basketball game	11 61
"In memory of Bill"	1 00
Jack Mackey	10 00
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In memory of W. D. C.	1 00

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[illegible] Lavelle	10 00
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[illegible] Kingman	1 00
[illegible] Powell	1 00
Richard M. Cabe	50
[illegible]	50
William Whitwell	1 00
Walsh & Walsh	1 00
[illegible]	1 00
Albert L. Pa	1 00
[illegible]	
Grand total	$2,[illegible]

Send your contribution today to the Sporting Editor Boston American, Winthrop square, Boston.

Grange Awarded 'Most Valuable' Cup

Chicago, Dec. 22—Red Grange, the most valuable player to [illegible] team in the western conference [illegible] ball season, [illegible] award was awarded Harold "Red" Grange of the University of Illinois. The award was based upon the composite [illegible] of a committee of twenty-[illegible] writing in the Big Ten [illegible] various football officials. [illegible] Baker of Northwestern was a second.

Wilbert Robinson in Critical Condition

[illegible] Dec. 22—Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn baseball club, is a serious condition today, [illegible] an operation for [illegible] Dodgers [illegible] a statement issued by [illegible] Harvard Chandler of the [illegible] Tiger's Next Appearance

[illegible] to be the [illegible] when the [illegible] Grand [illegible] name at the Arena [illegible] Tiger's Next Appearance

[illegible] to an announcement [illegible]

BINCKLEY REAL MENACE FOR STASIAK

By RINGSIDE

[illegible] Stasiak, Polish heavy [illegible] wrestling champion, will [illegible] matches a season that test [illegible] Binckley, for [illegible] year, in a [illegible] was [illegible] on [illegible] telling [illegible] [illegible] defiant since [illegible] with Strang [illegible] The Pole [illegible] opponent [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Tonight's Radio Features—Band
8:00—WNAC—Shepard Stores. Malden Cadet Band. Late.
9:15—WJZ—New York "An Eskimo Xmas," by Harold McCracken

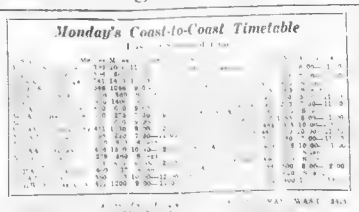
RADIO AMERICAN

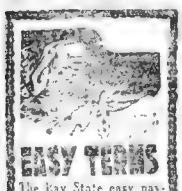
Boston American Late News Flashes
From 10:30 a. m. until 7:30 p. m. up-to-the minute news will be broadcast hourly direct from the Boston American news offices, through WNAC.

Radio Programs for Today

TONIGHT'S FEATURES
BAND
8:00—WNAC—Shepard Stores. Malden Cadet Band. Late.
TALK
9:15—WJZ—New York "An Eskimo Xmas," by Harold McCracken
9:30—WBZ—Boston Town Meeting Debate Hon. Frederic Stimson—Newton D. Baker.
XMAS PROGRAM
8:30—KDKA—Pittsburgh. Health Talk by Dr. [illegible]

Monday's Coast-to-Coast Timetable





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By MARTHA LEE
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

[illegible] maraschino cherries, drain, and dry in a warm place. Put two cupfuls of sugar, three-fourths cupful of [illegible] one-half teaspoonful of cream of tartar in a saucepan and [illegible] it forms a soft ball when tried in cold water. Add to egg [illegible] cream. Add one-half cupful of hopped walnuts, the [illegible] cherries and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Beat until [illegible] Knead well. Mold into [illegible] pans and place on [illegible] to dry.

GRACE DAVIS (738).

MAPLE BALLS (731).

Cook one cupful of maple syrup and one half cupful of water until it forms a firm ball when tested in cold water. Remove from the fire and pour very gradually over the [illegible] of two egg whites stiff beaten, constantly. Then stir in one [illegible] cupfuls of confectioner's sugar and two cupfuls of shredded cocoanut. Drop by spoonfuls on board and [illegible] to roll and place on paper to harden.

MAPLE SQUARE [illegible]

DELICIOUS PASTE (738).

Take three tablespoonfuls of gelatine, one half cupful of [illegible] with one-fourth cupful of [illegible] Put a cupful of granulated sugar and [illegible] cupfuls of water [illegible] Add the soaked gelatin [illegible] fifteen minutes over a [illegible] Strain into a shallow pan that has been dipped in cold water, let stand until firm then [illegible] to a platter or board and cut into cubes. Roll in confection [illegible] sugar.

VELVET FUDGE [illegible]

LAST NIGHT ON THE AIR.

By [illegible] LISTENER

[illegible] an entirely different program, furnished by the W. S. Quinby Co. I [illegible] some of the other stations [illegible] attempt to get a line on what [illegible] had to offer, but the reception was comparatively poor on all of them. The Quinby program consisted of selections by the Vannini [illegible] of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, interspersed with vocal selections by Mr. William Hickey, tenor, and Georgina Mager, soprano. The program was distinctly a summer program and perhaps would have been more widely appreciated if given on a different evening.

[illegible] a frigid temperature and [illegible] summer, and the static, receiving [illegible] a really fine night. While [illegible] and weather makes for good [illegible] conditions, this [illegible] doesn't hold good all the [illegible] as I may, I had great [illegible] in bringing in the [illegible] Quinby [illegible] with surprising [illegible] can get a lot of [illegible] around 20 meters or so. Unfortunately many of the homemade sets will have trouble in getting down to these waves, but if this is the case, a small condenser in series with the antenna will do the trick.

[illegible] the middle of the [illegible] I was about to [illegible] when I heard a [illegible] announcer, [illegible] announcement of the [illegible] program was about to [illegible] which were available came [illegible] as one could wish [illegible] WNAC's programme. There was [illegible] static, and those stations which were available [illegible] with WNAC's programme. There was [illegible] static, and those stations which were available came [illegible] as one could wish [illegible]

FINANCE

By B. C. Forbes

$2,000,000 IN XMAS BONUSES FOR STATE ST.

By FRANK H. MELOON,
Financial Editor

STOCK VALUES UP BILLIONS

Cotton Futures Rise

Grains Are Irregular

Grain prices in Chicago were irregular. Quotations were: Wheat—May, 73¾ to 176; July, 158 to 159¼. Corn—May, [illegible]; July, [illegible]. Oats—May, [illegible]; July, [illegible].

TODAY

Continued from First Page

Herriott, Prime Minister of France, seeks to stop the talk about revolution there. Already Ital will have a general election in March to find out whether the people are still with him, or whether newspapers that attack him express Italian opinion.

It will probably turn out that the Italians are with Mussolini. If he hadn't appeared on the horizon, there would have been a disastrous revolution in Italy long ago.

YOU CAN'T help notice these troubles and threatening troubles in Europe. Think them over before you buy European bonds. It takes only a small revolution to upset a big bond issue.

And, incidentally, remember that our financiers in dealing with bankrupt, hard pressed Europe play the part not of financial benefactors, but of first-class USURERS, getting out of our distressed friends in Europe the last dollar in interest and the last penny that can be shaved off of the amount below par on the bonds.

REVOLUTION IN EUROPE would make many of these bonds worthless. And remember the shamefully usurious practices of our financiers, charging seven and eight per cent., and a take-off on the principal, for bonds, that if good, would sell at par on a 4 and 4½ per cent. basis. United States usury will give the Europeans a good excuse for repudiating their bonds.

If you think any European nation is going to pay seven or eight per cent. indefinitely, and then pay the full principal in the end, you don't know what usually happens when the usurer comes to settle with one more powerful than himself.

Make your investments in the United States and be safe.

Liberty Bond Prices

Liberty bond prices [illegible]

[illegible] 4s, 101.15; second 4s, 100.20; 3rd, first 4¼s, 101.20; second 4¼s, 100.24; third 4¼s, 101.5; fourth 4¼s, 100.26; Treasury 4s, 100.19; Treasury 4¼s, 104.29.

Standard Oils

Dividend distributions this year by companies of Standard Oil group will aggregate $156,245,348, comparing with $138,473,255, previous high record.

Pays 40 Cents Extra

General Petroleum Co. has declared extra dividend of 40 cents on common.

STOCKS ARE IRREGULAR IN NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks were irregular with the trend upward in afternoon trading in the New York Stock Exchange after considerable profit taking. General Electric was up 8 points, American Can and Woolen lowered over a point. Baldwin regained a point and Baltimore & Ohio improved.

In Boston Stock Exchange trading, Swift & Co. was up 4 points to a new high for the year. Other changes were nearly all fractional with declines ruling.

FEDERATION BANK OF NEW YORK PROSPERS

Federation Bank of New York, a $7,500,000 labor institution founded a few months ago, has declared its first dividend with declaration of 2 per cent. quarterly. Earnings of bank have been sufficient to wipe out its organization expenses and to allow earnings of 14 per cent. on outstanding capital after restoration of surplus account.

New York Curb

New York Curb was first International Petroleum 28, up ⅛; Continental Baking B 23¾; Standard Oil, Indiana, 61¾; American and Foreign Power 45, up 3⅛; American Power & Light 65¾, off ¼; American Gas & Electric 123¾, up ½.

NEW YORK STOCKS

[illegible]

Boston Stocks

[illegible]

Boston Notes

REVERE SUGAR Refinery has reduced price of refined sugar 5 points to 7.35 cents, "limited quantity, immediate shipment, assortment with order, no guaranty."

GARDNER has awarded a temporary loan of $50,000, maturing March 8, 1925, to First National Bank, Boston at 2.49 per cent.

TUESDAY the Public Utilities Commission will continue hearings on rates and practices of Edison Co. of Boston.

QUEBEC POWER Co. declared initial dividend of $4 on common for 1924, payable January 15.

Foreign Exchanges

[illegible]

Market for Money

Money quotations follow:

	Latest	Year Ago
Call loans	3½@4%	3@3½%
30 to 60 days	3½@4%	3@3½%
4 to 6 months	3½@4%	3½%
Commercial paper	3½%	4@4½%

Bar Silver Ascertained—

30 to 60 days	25½@24%	4	@44¼
60 to 90 days	25½@26	4	@44¼
4 to 6 months	25½@26	4	@44¼
New York Funds	25½@26	4	@44¼

In Boston—

Call	4%	3@3½%
Commercial paper	4	4½@4¾%
Mill paper	4@4½	4½@4¾%
Bankers' loans	4½@4¾	4@3½%
Collateral loans	4½@4¾	3½
Time money—		
3 months	4	4
4 months	4	4
5 months	4	4
6 months	4	4

Silver bars ..... $1.18 1/4 $1.17 1/4@1.18
Mexican dollars ..... $1.14 1/4 $1.13 1/4@1.14

Interest rates at the twelve Federal Reserve bank representative cities as of interest to foreign cities follow.

Boston	4½%	Amsterdam	4½
New York	4	Berlin	10
Philadelphia	4½	Brussels	7
Cleveland	4½	Calcutta	8
Richmond	4½	Christiania	7
Atlanta	6	Copenhagen	7
Chicago	4	Geneva	4
St. Louis	4	Madrid	6
Minneapolis	4	Stockholm	6
Kansas City	4	Vienna	6
Dallas	4	Paris	7
San Francisco	5½	Rome	7

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(Report, Boston Dealers.)

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40,000 Shares

Briggs Manufacturing Company

Stock Without Par Value

Capitalization

[illegible] 1,000,000 shares

No Funded Debt—No Bank Loans—No Preferred Stock

[illegible] O. Briggs, President of the Company, summarizes his letter to Bankers, as follows:

History and Business

[illegible] Briggs Manufacturing Company [illegible] business of painting and [illegible] The Company [illegible] in 1911 [illegible] acquisition property [illegible] Plants in [illegible]

Earnings

[illegible] Company for Michigan [illegible]

Net Earnings

Year	
1920	$ [illegible] 668
[illegible]	[illegible] 344 51
1922	4 [illegible] 60
1923	[illegible] 4,010 19
1924	[illegible] (Estd.)

[illegible] earnings [illegible] proved at present rates [illegible] $1,000,000.

Financial Condition

The Balance Sheet of September 30, 1924 [illegible] Price Waterhouse & Co., Certified Public Accountants [illegible] including assets of $2,143,[illegible] [illegible] $385,654 [illegible] $60,054 [illegible] 425 Shares [illegible] Common [illegible] $55,[illegible] The Company's statement includes no value for the goodwill which has been [illegible]

Dividend Policy

The Company has paid [illegible] The Directors plan to place the new Shares without par value on a [illegible] basis [illegible] January 1925.

Management

The management of the Company continues in the hands of those who have been [illegible] operations and have been responsible for its rapid growth in recent years. Mr. Walter O. Briggs will continue to manage and direct the affairs of the Company as [illegible] a large [illegible]

The Company will make application to list its Stock on the New York Stock Exchange.

Legal proceedings—Messrs. Bowdoin, Brown, Clark & Gleason and Messrs. White & Russell, of New York, for the Bankers; Messrs. Beaumont, Smith & Parker, of Detroit, for the Company.

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LAWSON GETS $5,000,000 IN AMALGAMATED DEAL

Continued from Page 11

[illegible] the country and from England and other lands overseas.

So tremendous and spontaneous was the response to the Mussa call that John D. Rockefeller guiding light of Standard Oil [illegible] and [illegible] ready frightened by the onslaught, according to Lawson.

The excitement caused by the [illegible] of the bonanza [illegible] surpassed that of any previous gatherings in either city.

For six days the conferees held their huge [illegible] open and into them poured a steady stream of checks and currency.

The "polls" were closed at noon, May 4, 1889. By [illegible] of $6,600,000 — representing subscriptions amounting to $132,000,000 — had been tossed into their laps. Finance cordially.

Manager Thomas [illegible] of the fashionable hotel slipped up to Lawson and [illegible]:

"I'm in for a [illegible]"

He whispered, "If you [illegible]"

Lawson's answer was the [illegible] that to the head waiter [illegible] as elegant and the chief [illegible] limit," he repeated.

Again at dinner, Lawson [illegible] waiter bent over respectfully and said:

"Mr. Lawson, twenty of the boys have chipped in and decided to take their $1,000 and put it up for 300 shares of Amalgamated. $ 300 worth. Will you do it?"

Room Clerk Palmer seized an opportune moment to tell Lawson [illegible] he [illegible] to state he was going in for 800 shares even if it broke him.

All through this magnificent [illegible] hostelry the cry for [illegible] and valets, elevator men, bell-boys, chambermaids and stewards, slipped into and out of corridor doors until they had succeeded in trapping Lawson and asking his advice in the investment.

▲ "Dummy" Boost

When the storm of the first six "open days" of the subscription had ended, it was given out to the newspapers that $65,000,000 worth of Amalgamated stock had been subscribed for by the public.

In reality only $25,000,000 worth had been subscribed. But the "public" had been aroused and in [illegible] an advanced date for closing of the subscriptions. It was [illegible] during the ensuing two weeks [illegible] as high as $120 a share.

As a result of the [illegible] subscription [illegible] about the Standard Oil [illegible] subscription was [illegible] of his subscription [illegible] was allotted three fifths [illegible]

The world assumed as a matter of [illegible] mention of crime" are the [illegible] Lawson in describing the [illegible] Oil. "Thousands of words [illegible] ten and spoken to describe what [illegible] up to and away from [illegible] never died. But the deed [illegible] because prone shamefully [illegible]

[illegible] space, yet it is deep and [illegible] enough for all the poison in the tongues of all the world's serpents [illegible]

Tom a Prophet

"Today a simple peasant, humble gentle, is an insignificant atom in a great financial [illegible] and Vich [illegible] as the supreme [illegible] of rulers. Tomorrow, by a simple swing of an [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] present in the one human being in the world, the face of Russia is [illegible] upon whose rare these prophetic words on Russia fell, realized little [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

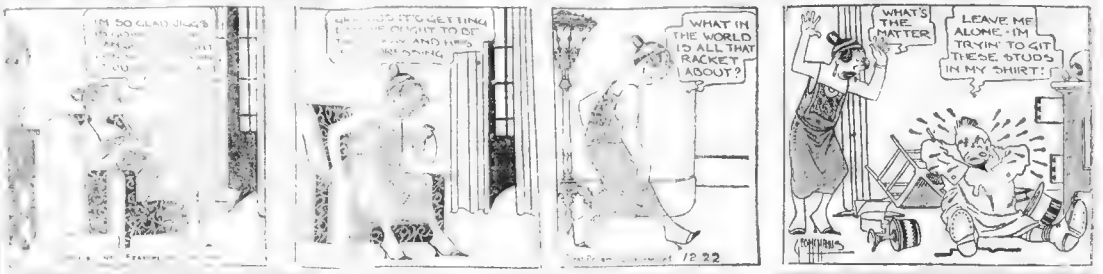
THE THIMBLE THEATRE

A Willing Victim—By SEGAR

BRINGING UP FATHER

Jiggs Frightens Maggie

By George McManus



US BOYS

The Real Modernist

By McNamara

KRAZY KAT

Krazy's Not Entertaining Today—By HERRIMAN

GOLDBERGS CARTOONS

Bozo Butts— They Drive Him Nuts

By Rube Goldberg

JUST KIDS

Dwarf Had Insomnia

By Ad Carter

DAILY SHORT STORY

THE IMPREGNABLE DOOR

By J. P. Woolfolk

BANK

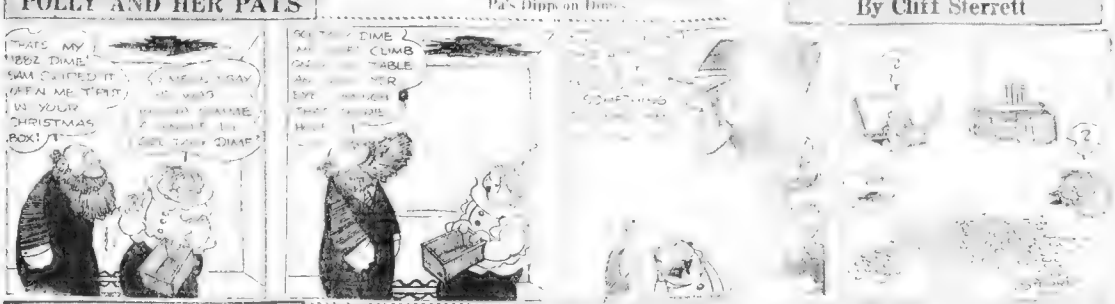
[illegible] Monday that [illegible] Mr. Powers, the assistant cashier, who had not yet thoroughly and completely dehumanized him[illegible] and who [illegible] still only an [illegible] a day and [illegible] no, argued each [illegible] of the grave men as sternly [illegible] as a row with its cuti, how to select a combination. Over and over again he showed them how to set the time locks.

Finally young

POLLY AND HER PALS

Pal's Dippy on Dimes

By Cliff Sterrett



FILLUM FABLES

Destroying

By Chester Gould

TODAY LOOK OUT!
WELL SUPPOSE I DID WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY? DONCHA!
WHERE WE LEFT OFF FLAMME HAD BEEN RESCUED BY INFLECTUAL PIERRE
DO YOU THINK YOU'RE SCARED OF GOGGLING PAPA EH?
WELL TO USE A CONTEMPTUOUS EXPRESSION THAT'S ONE
HEY OL' HERE'S A MESSAGE
BEAT IT
GET THE DAMN AND FUSE AND I'LL BLOW UP AND ESCAPE

ABIE THE AGENT

Salesmanship, We'll Say

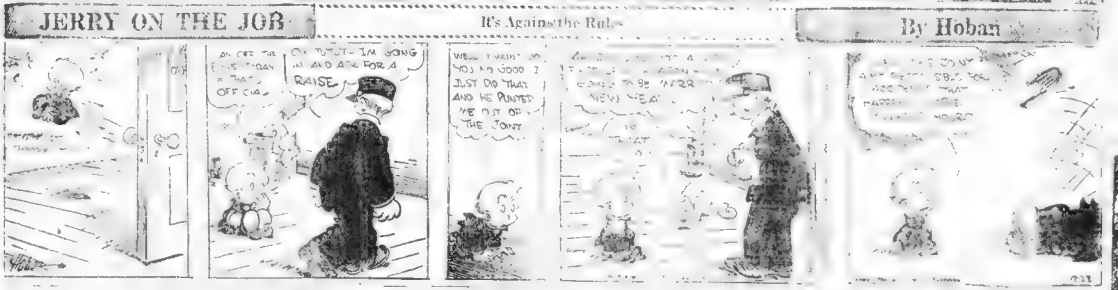
By Hershfield

I'M A MAN SHORT! WILL YOU HELP ME OUT IN THE STORE TONIGHT ABE?
IS IT GOOD WOOL MATERIAL?
YOU CAN'T GET ANYTHING BETTER IN A TWEED, FOR THIS PRICE!
HOW MUCH IS THAT SUIT?
OUT OF MEYER HOW MUCH IS THIS SUIT?

JERRY ON THE JOB

It's Against the Rules

By Hoban


I'LL GET THE BOSS TODAY IF THAT'S OFF CHA
I'M SONG AND ASK FOR A RAISE
WELL I WISH YOU LUCK I JUST DO THAT AND HE PUNTED ME OUT OF THE JOINT

Another Earful

By Ben A. Barbour

WORDS OF THE WISE MEN

Pandemonium is a word coined by Milton to express the infernal regions.

Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man, but for one man who can withstand adversity there are a hundred who cannot withstand success.

A cynic is one who endeavors to conceal defeat and disappointment under a middle aim of pleasing thereby all whom he comes in contact.

Children are to be loved, cherished and protected, but they should be reared in a strong environment. We should, therefore, be very careful not to mislead them.

Common sense is a phrase employed to denote that degree of intelligence, sagacity and prudence which is the common property of mankind.

It is the man who does more than he is paid for and does it before he is paid for it who is sure of promotion.

Is the greatest of the mind-powers the present or the past?

In the human race of society it is the weakest, the poorest, the most helpless, who are the most dependent upon love, sympathy and protection.

The word knowledge is strictly employed, in its three chief senses, to denote proof and conviction.

What an unspeakable happiness would it be to a man engaged in the pursuit of knowledge, if he had but a power of stamping his best sentiments on the minds of others.

COMIC TOASTS

Here's to heroes and the father who thinks he can teach his son to play football.

Here's to what ain't—a school for chorus girls.

Here's to folks who say they be brought for a song when they take voice lessons?

A bumper to the author—who can think up a different way to tell his wife each night he comes home late.

How to wake your foot up when it goes to sleep: Set the alarm clock off and put your foot on top of it. If it is an intelligent foot it will awake.

KEEP YOUR GIRL YOUNG

By Carolyn Lisberger
Lecturer and Writer on the Training and education of Children

Girls of four years of age are living the life of a debutante. But no matter how wise our theories are we continually let the kiddies do things against our judgment.

Somewhere, it seems to me, there is a weak spot in the reasoning of mothers. We have to deal with the question of school every town or city would have fun to form a way?

Said another mother: "I never expected my fourteen year-old girl to be bringing the life of a debutante. I [illegible] although their companions call them 'old fashioned.' And I always want to be [illegible] keep her from doing [illegible] I always insist on [illegible] and I always [illegible] happy and loving."

Surely, if several of these mothers showed themselves strong enough to realize the pernicious influence of these forward sisters. If they would adhere to their own standards

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NORA LEE

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[illegible] NOW CONTINUE THE STORY

By ELENORE MEHERIN

[illegible] eet on Earth

[illegible] Fools All

[illegible] hinking of Self

[illegible] Business Intrigues

[illegible] Remorse Comes

[illegible] To Be Continued Tomorrow

He's Always There

DRAWN BY WALT VAN ARSDALE

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[illegible] THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

[illegible] To Be Continued Tomorrow

Janice Meredith

[illegible]

By Paul Leicester Ford.

[illegible] To Be Continued Tomorrow

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

By Beatrice Fairfax.

[illegible]

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Every member of the WNAC American Women's Club is welcome, of course it will help Santa Lee considerably if you will drop her a line right away telling her that you are coming so that she may be sure that there will be plenty of refreshments and souvenirs for every one.

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CORRECT MANNERS

By Mrs. Cornelius Beekman

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

You will greatly oblige me by answering and correcting any errors you may find in the following wedding arrangements.

The wedding is to take place in church at 6 p. m. The bridegroom, best man and ushers are to wear tuxedo suits. The groom claims that he and his best man should wear white vests and white bow ties, while the ushers are to wear black vests and black wing ties. Also state whether a derby is permissible to wear going to and from the church. Some ushers will wear black oxford shoes, while a few expect to wear high button shoes with cloth tops. Is the difference in the shoes worn by the ushers of great importance and should they also wear a white flower, as the groom and best man intend to wear one?

C. W. H.

A TUXEDO suit is only an informal substitute for the correct evening wedding attire, which is full dress. It is correct to wear a white vest with a tuxedo, but it would be better either for all the gentlemen to wear white vests or for all to wear black ones. This unity would serve to emphasize less the fact that the gentlemen are not wearing formal clothes. All should wear black silk bow ties. White ties are never correct with a tuxedo suit; white ties are appropriate with full dress. A high hat is correct; a "bowler" is again informal. It would be better if the ushers could plan to wear the same kind of shoes. In fact, the groom, best man and ushers should dress alike. They usually all wear boutonnieres, but the groom is usually more elaborate than those of his attendants.

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

A young man has invited a young lady to the theatre and dinner on four or five occasions. Should she invite him to her house or should he ask if he may come up?

(2) At a dinner in a restaurant should the young lady give her order directly to the waiter or through her escort?

F. J. S.

EITHER is correct. I think that it would be very hospitable and friendly for the young lady to "extend the hospitality" of her home to the young man. For her not to invite him to come to her home, after he has been a host on so many occasions, shows either that she has an unsure sense of hospitality or that there is some reason why she does not ask him to her home. A young man usually likes to see a girl in the background of her own home, in her own surroundings. And, while it is perfectly correct for the young man to ask to come to call, I can easily see that he might hesitate to ask since she has not asked him after so many parties with him.

(2) She would tell her order to her host, who gives it, with his own order, to the waiter.

LISTEN WORLD!

By ELSIE ROBINSON

I DON'T care who knows it. I hit the office desk for joy when I read this letter. Dived around and I'll show you the fatty marks. Lady-lady, it's a play! According to miles of male mail I have received The Secret Cult Fashion Girl has vanished from the scene. According to those sprawling souls the Hemdon of this country are sitting on the curb weeping into the gutter because the passing sweeties do not look as they used to look. Gone, oh, often I've seen from such letters and rushed into the street to see them weep. Her and her fetish part of it. I did Not. Instead I was just in time to see them rounding the corner with somebody else hooked like an Aurora Borealis dressed in beaded georgette.

Now comes Hildegarde, who has noticed the same inconsistency in masculine behavior. Hildegarde's name sounds as if she had taken it out of grandma's potpourri jar, but her ideas are straight paprika. She voices the sentiments of a seething sisterhood who have also noticed that John Henry wants 'em to look like 1926 twinkle models during the courting—but BUT—to act like the village hick after marriage.

DEAR EDDIE:

"Those men that go around raving against the modern flapper make me bitin' mad. According to them, men like the kind of girl that sits in the front parlor and dance darns, with long hair, long skirts and a long face. Well, why don't they go to the roomds of the neighborhood and find her then? Perhaps she's sitting behind the nearest parlor window. But do the young men look behind the parlor window? Not on your life! They visit every dance hall and cabaret in town and I suppose they expect to find her there, darning basket and all. Heavens, wouldn't it make you sick! There if they don't find her there they wonder where the good, old-fashioned girl is who is being replaced by the jobbilized, painted, impudent flapper. Gosh, Eddie, you certainly must agree with me that all men don't grow on trees.

"A MAN ENJOYS TINSEL GLITTER IN HIS PLAY TOYS, BUT FOR HIS WIFE HE MUST HAVE PURE GOLD!"

"At least he thinks he must have it. How does he find it? Does a gofer to get it when he likes spoof barbers before marriage and wail flowers after?

"HILDEGARDE TINGREN."

Ain't it the truth, Hilde! And what have you to say about it, Herbie? You write so feelingly and sadly about the dearth of Worthy Females, but what was that I saw you petting in a lived taxi last week? You weren't you the lad who inflicted those mean remarks about Petters?

And, for shame, were you buying those orchids Saturday? Who ate that lobster salad you ordered Wednesday? For whom did you pick those classy chiffon stockings? Surely not one of those sensible, thrifty young ladies who dine at home on beans and dress themselves at bargain sales in the basement? Yet aren't you always sniffing about the wild extravagance of the modern hussy?

Surely it can't be possible, Herb, that you're deceived by a little thing like a henna rinse and an appliqued complexion! Why, over and over again you've voiced your horror at the degenerate practice of make-up. Yet which is the skin you love to touch—and that lovee to touch you? Is it Sun-burned Sally or Kilowatt Kate that helps to empty the pay envelope?

I've seen you with a lot of them, Herb, and I've yet to see one of them that looks like the refined, fastidious model you write about. According to your written confession you like them modest and retiring, but I'll bet the ones you pick never think of retiring until the milk wagon rattles down the alley at dawn.

When you marry one of them you're going to expect her to brave the tasks that go out of fashion; wrap a bungalow apron about her rosy curves and plunge into the family washing. Yes, how likely it is that you'll find her willing to do anything with a cloth wrung out of warm, soapy water or moistened with turpentine or gasoline, which is better still. Overmuch water will dull or whiten the luster of wax, and the use of gasoline or turpentine will prevent much polishing to restore the finish after the floor is cleaned.

This cleaning will remove the dirty, dingy film of wax and leave the surface much bright and easily polished. Wherever the floor has the hardest wear the surface will need more frequent coating of thin wax and polishing. Where only moderate use occurs rewaxing two or three times a year should be sufficient.

FLOORS AS A PROBLEM

By Hannah Wing

WOOD floors should not be [illegible] with oil of any sort. Oil collects dust in the way, and in this state it is [illegible] dirt and dirt. Waxed floors should be brushed with an [illegible] or mop entirely free from oil.

Occasionally the waxed floor should be given a thorough cleaning with a cloth wrung out of warm, soapy water or moistened with turpentine or gasoline, which is better still. Overmuch water will dull or whiten the luster of wax, and the use of gasoline or turpentine will prevent much polishing to restore the finish after the floor is cleaned.

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PARIS SENDS NEW IDEAS

LANVIN creates the very smart black and white frock shown here. Straight-backed is this model, which is made of black crepe satin. At the front is a very full apron-like effect piece of the same material, gathered on to the low-waisted bodice, and weighted down by large white-like pieces of ermine. Grey pearls are embroidered round each wheel, and in the centre of them, also, is the same embroidery. Panel-like pieces of crepe satin, edged with ermine, form the bodice, and under each arm is seen the bodice of the underskirt, which is composed of pale pink georgette. Long narrow pieces of the latter material float from under each arm to the wearer's feet.

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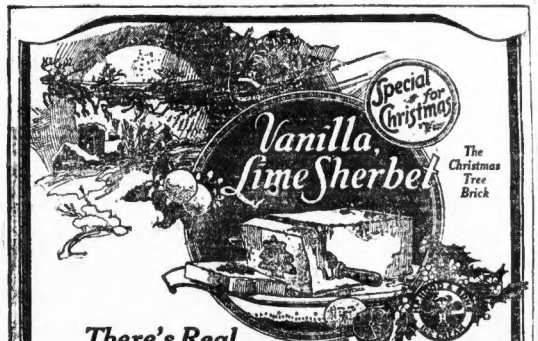

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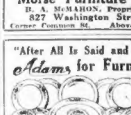

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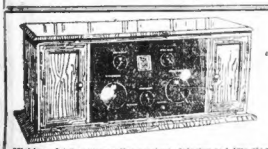

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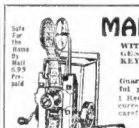

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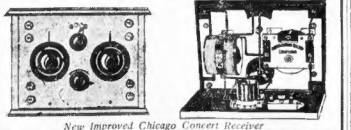

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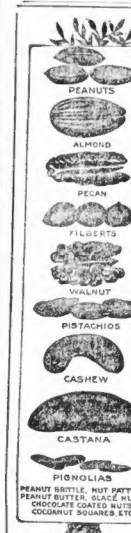

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Poem to Comfort Old Men

They Need It in This Nation That Burns Up Human Beings Quickly and Throws the Old on a Human Ash Heap

Gray hairs were once honored, as meaning wisdom.

Nobody need envy the man with gray hair today—unless he was fortunate, wise or selfish enough to store up money when his hair was still black, brown or yellow.

The world does not want the old man. Railroads or other employers do not want him.

Nearly all the very ancient peoples used to put the old out of their misery to get rid of them. Some savage tribes, up in the Arctic regions, for instance, still do it.

That is brutal but kinder than the method of our "civilization," which allows the old to die slowly, feeling that they are not wanted, reading the advertisements for "young, energetic men," realizing that neither government power nor private intelligence makes any effort to use the old and pay them fairly.

The greatest waste in the world is the deliberate loss of power, experience, conscientiousness and moral character possessed by the old far more than by the young.

When you deal with a gray-haired man you know that you are dealing with something permanent.

What he can do TODAY he can and will do tomorrow.

You may trust an old man or woman when you cannot as well trust one younger.

Work of all kinds might be so arranged that the older human beings would do it together, not on the present arrangement in which the young, working at high speed, force the old to desperate, destructive effort.

Some of the old may find a moment's comfort in six verses which we quote here from a poem written by S. C. Dunham, entitled "The Great White Way."

It is the white way that leads from this life of darkness and trouble to the life—whatever it may be—that awaits us on the far side of a funeral service.

Mr. Dunham allows us to reprint the following verses of his copyrighted poem. Death is talking and addressing the old man.

"The bitter buffetings of Life
Have made your heart grow cold;
You feel you've lost your usefulness
Because you're growing old.
I bring a message that will make
Your heart grow warm and bold.

* * *

"The world has need of its old men,
Who've borne the stress and strain
And struggled through life's long, hot slough
Of sorrow, want and pain—
Old men, whose great, uncensored souls
Their love for men retain.

* * *

"'Tis such as these that greatly please
The Master of the Plan,
And I come again to welcome them
Since first my work began.
He has decreed they may succeed
This life's allotted span.

"Still higher up I'll show you all
The mysteries of space—
A hundred million giant suns
In their eternal race
Along the speedways of the spheres
To hold their worlds in place.

* * *

"And then you'll view the Promised Land,
Out where the Home Sun gleams
Over verdant hills and peaceful vales
And bright celestial streams;
Where all lost things are found again—
The country of your dreams."

* * *

Death ceased to speak; he gently smiled,
Then turned and quickly strode
Down where the far-spread city lights
Like scattered diamonds glowed.
And left me standing there alone
Beside the lonesome road.

Just what is it that Death shows to the old man, and to the child dead in the cradle or dead before its birth, no man KNOWS.

Faith tells different stories to the faithful, and they are happy in believing what they are told.

This much is certain, Divine power wherever we see it rules with JUSTICE. It is the fault of us human beings that we are unhappy, selfish—the few with too much and the many with too little.

We grow in strength bodily for the first forty years of our life.

We grow in strength, patience and intelligence mentally for the last thirty, forty or fifty years.

We see the human race improving, this earth of ours itself improving. Each year is a better year.

We see nothing but improvement, and we are justified in believing that Death shows the old man that which is better than anything seen before.

Just at present what old age views, unless it happens to be rich old age, is not very cheerful.

Auto Death Toll Fast Increasing

The report of the Committee on Motor Vehicles of the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety, made public by Secretary Hoover, discloses an appalling situation.

Last year careless auto drivers killed fifty persons every day, or a total of 18,000 for the year, in addition to which there were 100,000 accidents which were not fatal.

The report makes many suggestions, looking to a reduction of these disastrous figures, but it would appear to overlook the most important suggestion of all—that the laws against unlawful driving be rigidly enforced, that offenders who have manifested a flagrant disregard for public safety be sent to prison instead of being given nominal fines.

More laws are asked for, all of which is in strict harmony with our insatiable American appetite for increased legislation, when in reality we already have too many laws.

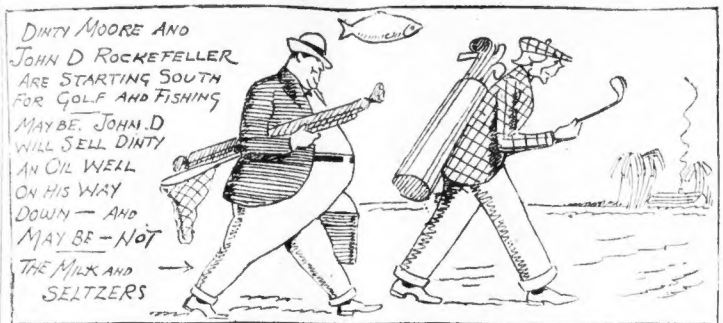
In no other instance is law violation so notoriously condoned in no other respect are those, sworn to protect society by punishing the guilty, so prone to open the back door and let go those whom the officers apprehend.

Every day the newspapers tell the familiar story of influence snapping its fingers at the speed laws and of magistrates bowing and permitting the august law-breakers to go their way in peace and frequently with a smile which implies a benediction.

There will be no respect for speed laws until widespread law enforcement hammers such respect into the consciousness of those who speed, until speeding per se is regarded by courts as an assault upon human life and until those who drive cars under the influence of liquor are dealt with in terms of prison sentences and forever barred from driving.

The fact that speeders do not always kill entitles them to no credit that is entirely due to the happy chance which keeps victims out of their way.

I See by the Papers -:- By T. E. Powers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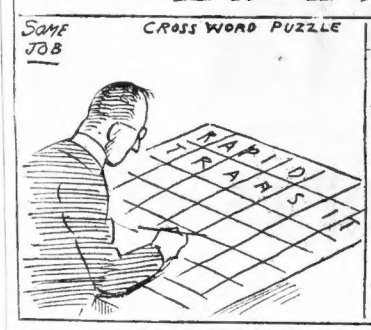

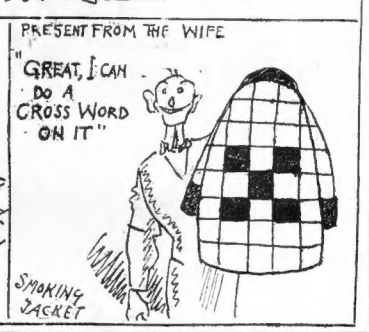

MRS. SOLOMON SAYS—

By HELEN ROWLAND

THE Song of a Jealous Woman, which is Mrs. Solomon's.

Thou art fairer than I, oh my Rival! Yea, thou art whiter than lilies and smoother than ivory!

Thou art lighter than Summer love, and more elusive than a grand perfume; but I, his wife, am more obvious than a run in the stocking.

Lo, I follow him about with solicitude, and iron-water bottles, and questions.

But, THOU lurkest him a chase, and keepest him guessing—and pursuing.

Alas, I am but an object of usefulness and duty—for thou art a toy and a pastime, and a source of delight unto him.

When he returneth from his labors, he knoweth JUST where to find me. But thou eludest him, and hidest from him, and drivest him to desperation, with thy coyness.

Whatsoever I do to please him, he taketh it only for granted; but when thou dress but ONE thing that is pleasing unto him, then doth he BOAST of thy prowess for many days.

Behold, I am the guardian of his diet, the keeper of his conscience and the monitor of his excesses. But THOU are his inspiration and the source of all his pride and achievements.

Helen Rowland

Though I feed him and attend him as a faithful handmaiden, still doth he hold me guilty of his dyspepsia and his grouches.

But when he is feeling "fit" and his digestion worketh well, then doth he offer his gratitude and his praises and prayers of thanksgiving unto THEE.

For me, he laboreth with groanings and weariness; but for thee, his hands are covered with callouses, and his muscles ache with fatigue, yet he smileth.

I have watched him fondle thee, with envious eyes. Yea, long days and bitter hours, have I sat alone, while I knew that he was with THEE afar, in the green fields and the pleasant meadows.

Long evenings have I harkened unto his eloquings of thine exploits and thy wonders.

Many days, have I prayed with all mine heart for RAIN, that he might be parted from thee.

For alas, alas, I am only his WIFE and his golf-widow.

But thou, oh little GOLF-BALL, are the Queen of his heart!

Yea, verily, what profiteth it a wife, though her husband never glance at another woman, if his soul be obsessed by a passion for his own golf-arm, and a little white "PILL"?

SELAH!

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THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

DOPIMISTS here with mirth and cheer do make the cycle of the years without, swift snow and piercing gales, within the fireside's merry tales that mock at ills so grim and drear. December, when the world is caught in snow-strewn nets of biting thought, and restless men long want to roam, turn back with happy hearts toward home! December, and a land asleep beneath white vestments soft and deep; a quiet land whence birds have flown into some gorgeous tropic zone where palm leaves wave and blue seas croon. Gone now the flower-strewn fields of May, the graces of a Summer day; but music sweeter than the lark's along the frosty air embarks the ring of childhood's laughter gay. Oh, month of legendary love or Santa with his bounteous store, his prancing reindeer and his sleigh where countless joys are stored away, December, welcome back once more!

THE HELPING HAND

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Need Food and Clothes

Helping Hand Editor:

I have heard about a poor family in Burlington, Mass., whose father is a consumptive, and the mother is trying to keep her family of four children from starving. I wish some of your kind readers would send them some clothes and think of them at Christmas with food.

A FRIEND."

Wants Sewing

Helping Hand Editor:

Needing some extra money, I thought that perhaps some of the numerous readers of your column would have sewing of any kind that I could get to do.

Roxbury. MRS. F. H.

Old Lady Needs Rug

Helping Hand Editor:

I am an old lady, very poor, cannot go out or leave my room it the Winter time. I have rheumatism very badly at times. My room is cold. I wish you could help me this Christmas. I would like a blanket or quilt for my bed. My bedroom floor is bare. If anybody has a small rug I would be so thankful. MRS. F.

Orphan Needs Suit

Helping Hand Editor:

My mother and father are dead and I would like to know if there is any kind reader who has a suit her boy does not wear, size 14? I want to wear it to church on Sunday. Also I would like a little candy and nuts for Christmas and New Year's and a pair of shoes, size 5 D, if someone can spare them. MICHAEL B.

Roxbury.

Offers Gas Fixtures

Helping Hand Editor:

I have some gas fixtures and globes which anyone who needs them may have. MRS. K.

Last Resort

Helping Hand Editor:

As a last resort I appeal to you in an effort to find employment. I have tried every known means, but have met with no success. I am thirty-three years old and married and have had several years experience in the retail drug trade, also hold a chauffeur's license and can furnish first-class reference, but will take anything. Please try and help me. H. B.

Loves Music

Helping Hand Editor:

Would someone like to give a victrola to an old lady who longs for one all the time? She has no relatives in the world. She would appreciate it very much. C. A.

Woburn.

Two Play Coats

Helping Hand Editor:

I have two warm coats for play, one for child ten and the other for one five or six. Please send me an address. Thank you for all our good work. J. H. B.

Thank you, Mrs. P., who has two girls the ages you mention, will be glad to get these coats.

To Mind the Baby

Helping Hand Editor:

I would like to get work by the day or evening. My husband is out of work now, and I would like to make the children's Christmas as pleasant as I can. I have a nice little girl who would love to take care of a baby evenings while the parents go shopping. She can go any evening after school.

MRS. A. C. 1.

No Coal or Wood

Helping Hand Editor:

I wonder if you could get me a wash boiler? I take in washings and try to help my husband make a living. I have four small children. The youngest I can't leave just yet to try and get some other work. I don't even want to think of Christmas coming, only I feel bad for the children. I don't remind them of it. I am not telling a story when I say I haven't even any coal or wood in the cellar. My husband has only one arm, so you see he can't do very much work. Please help me. MRS. M.D.

GREAT VALUE OF THE VISITING NURSE

By DR. FRANK CRANE

ONE of the most valuable institutions of modern times is the Visiting Nurse. A circular sent out by the Visiting Nurse Service of New York gives some interesting facts.

These nurses respond to all calls within their capacity, and care for the needy-sick, regardless of race, color or creed. They are all registered nurses from accredited schools. Last year, in the great city, they cared for 50,300 patients, of whom 1,527 were less than five years old; 11,496 patients were mothers or expectant mothers, and 9,450 of them were newborn babies.

Approximately 400,000 nursing visits were made in the city last year, and the average cost of each of them was $1.10.

As the annual average cost of maintaining one nurse is around $1,560, these nurses represent an admirable way in which any one can be of service to his fellow men by supporting them. Patients are asked to pay the cost of the visit, if they can do so, but service is never refused because of poverty.

When you or someone in your family gets sick, your doctor telephones for a trained nurse. She understands taking care of the sick, and before you know it she is a part of your household, and you are depending on her for all manner of things.

Only one sick person out of every ten goes to a hospital. The rest must stay at home. For thirty-one years the New York Visiting Nurse has ministered to these sick people, day in and day out, rain or shine.

In 1893 two nurses, operating from a little upstairs room in a tenement house, constituted the entire staff. Today 248 nurses go out from twenty-three modern, fully equipped nursing centres.

In big New York there are many people who, if they knew more intimately of the work that even one of these nurses does in a year, would gladly help, and interest others in providing her salary.

It is to be remembered that it takes only $1,560 a year to keep her going, with cheer and comfort, from sick room to sick room.

We bespeak for this admirable institution the heartiest support of the public.

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HOW SPEED OF SUN IS GAUGED

By Garrett P. Serviss,

Famous Astronomer and Writer on Scientific Topics of Popular Interest.

"I believe it is estimated that the sun is traveling at the rate of about twelve miles per second. Can you tell me how this estimate is reached; also how the direction is determined?—P. E. B., Boston."

THERE are two methods of attack upon this problem, both giving similar results, so that we may be quite sure that the sun actually is traveling through space and carrying the earth and the other planets with it at about the speed you mention, and nearly in the direction of the brilliant star Vega in the northern sky.

The first of the methods, which was used by Sir William Herschel and is still employed, depends upon the shift in the positions of certain stars caused by the earth's motion with the sun.

This effect is often compared to the similar one observed by a person walking through a scattered group of trees; the trees ahead seem to move apart while those behind close up.

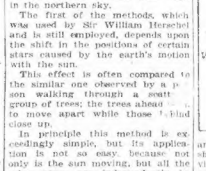
In principle this method is exceedingly simple, but its application is not so easy, because not only is the sun moving, but all the other stars are independently in motion, and that in various directions. Thus a great deal of complication is introduced, but it is possible by averaging to determine approximately the direction of the sun's motion.

But this method does not serve to determine with any accuracy the velocity of the motion, because to calculate that the distance of the stars observed must be known. The second method, however, determines both the direction and the velocity, without regard to the distance.

This method is based on spectroscopic observations. As I have explained in other articles, stars that are approaching, or toward which we are moving, have the lines in their light spectrums shifted toward the violet end, while stars that are receding, or from which we are moving away, have the same lines shifted toward the red end of the spectrum.

And, the velocity of light being known, it is possible to calculate from the amount of shift of line the velocity either of approach or recession. With these facts in mind look at the second picture.

There we see that the stars around Vega, as a whole, show a shift of spectral lines toward the violet, indicating that the sun is going more or less directly toward Vega, while the stars from which the sun is moving away have their lines shifted more or less toward the red.



The stars that lie nearly at right angles to the line of the sun's motion show no spectral shift, because with them there is neither approach nor recession.

But in the second method also there are complications to be dealt with, so that the estimates derived from it have, as in the other case, to be based upon averages.

An example of the complications involved in the second method is seen in the fact that, owing to the independent motions of the stars, some that are ahead of the sun may be moving away from it faster than it approaches them, while some behind may be approaching faster than the sun recedes.

So stars situated along the sides of the sun's path, so to speak, are some of them approaching and others receding, with consequent shiftings of their lines, the results of which must be skilfully eliminated in combining all the observations to determine from them the mean direction and speed of the sun's motion.

ONCE-OVERS

WHY SLIGHT YOUR WIFE.

When attending a social function do you give little attention to your own life partner and exhibit most interest in others?

When with your husband or your wife, do you appear bored and languid, while for others you have smiles and gay spirits?

If this is true of you, there is something wrong with you.

You exhibit a cruel spirit toward the one for whom you should have the most kindly feeling.

Little slights, neglect in the home, may be withstood with comparatively little discomfiture, but when these slights become evident to others it is decidedly painful.

Of all things married folk should be most kind to each other before others outside the home.

The indelibility of the thrust, which indicates a lack of interest in a husband in a wife or vice versa, made publicly cannot be estimated.

No matter how winsome, pleasing, charming or gallant others may be, neither husband nor wife should be given second place by a life partner.

It is most unkind and a dangerous thing to do.

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